CARDINAL

1957

Mary Lou Morrow

STATE OF

Mistletoe

Scissor-tail

Mary Lou,
I think you
are an excellent
worker. I know
you will go far
in life.
Good Luck,
Sharon Kaye
5/10/57

Cowboy Hall of Fame—Oklahoma City

Oil Capital of the World—Tulsa

Tallest man-made structure in the world—KWTV Tower

Largest grain elevator in the world—Enid

Watermelons—Rush Springs

Broom corn—first in nation

Home of Will Rogers—Claremore

Turner Turnpike

Anadarko Indian Pageant

"Little Dixie"

Platt National Park—Sulphur

Hereford Heaven—beef cattle

Lawton Easter Pageant—Wichita Mountains

Great Salt Plains

Wheat-prodncing area

Pioneer Woman Statue—Ponca City

Timber area

Alabaster Caverns

Dinosaur Quarry

Central High School—Oklahoma City

Mary Lou,
Not only are you cute but you're fun too! We have had some good times together and I hope we'll have many more.
Pals
Mary Lou,
You are a wonderful girl. I have had a swell time with you. Have a nice vacation.
Your Friend
Kenneth Swinson
8th grade

Mary Lou,
You are a wonderful girl. I have had a swell time with you. Have a nice vacation.
Your Friend
Kenneth Swinson
8th grade

Mary Lou
I'll only be here
I'd like only a short
time but I'd enjoy
know you but I'm enjoyed
it. I look in every
thing you do. See you in
church. Ja Am Brooke

Mary Lou,
You are a wonderful girl. I have had a swell time with you. Have a nice vacation.
Your Friend
Kenneth Swinson
8th grade

To Mary Lou
You are a wonderful girl. I have had a swell time with you. Have a nice vacation.
Your Friend
Ann Morgan

Mary Lou,
You are a wonderful girl. I have had a swell time with you. Have a nice vacation.
Your Friend
Ann Murdock

Mary Lou,

OKLAHOMA

Redbud

"Oklahoma!"

To a real swell gal. Lots of luck always.
Richard Massey

To a real nice girl who I have really enjoyed knowing, I hope you have all the luck in the future
Lee Johnson

To Mary Lou,
I think you are a very nice girl + I have enjoyed knowing you for 4 years. I wish you lots of luck in the future, + I hope we get together at O.C.U.
Charlotte Kyle
B.S.

To a very sweet and nice girl I wish I was as old as you so I could be in every one of your classes
Love Ya!
Jane Snow

To M. Mary Lou
Danbaugh

To Mary Lou.
You're really a swell girl. I admire you a lot. She's having you'll go far in all your do's
Ann Burnell Jones

Roses are red
Violets are blue
all off the world
love to you
James Jordan

To Mary Lou,
Best Wishes to you in the future. May you always have the ability to go forward.
Always,
Jeanette

Best of Luck always
Jeanette Hollingsworth

To a very sweet girl. I have enjoyed being a color guard with you in the band. Lots of luck in the future.
Joyce Hall

Mary Lou,
To a real sweet girl who I think will go along way. Good luck in every thing (including English)
Jim Wells

To one of the sweetest nicest girls I have ever known. I wish we could have known each other longer. All the luck in the world. Becky
"B.B."
J.B.

Mary Lou,
It is difficult
"as I said before"
to express my feelings
at a time like this. I
can truly say it has been
a wonderful experience knowing
you and having you in choir. I
will always remember your
quiet manner and your willingness
to cooperate in every way. You
have the talent to travel far in
music and I wish you all
the future in the world. God bless you in all ship.

Mary Lou
For many years
I've loved treasure
you,
Now I wish you
God's blessings in
all you do.
Jack M. Murphy
57

John Platt -
choir director -

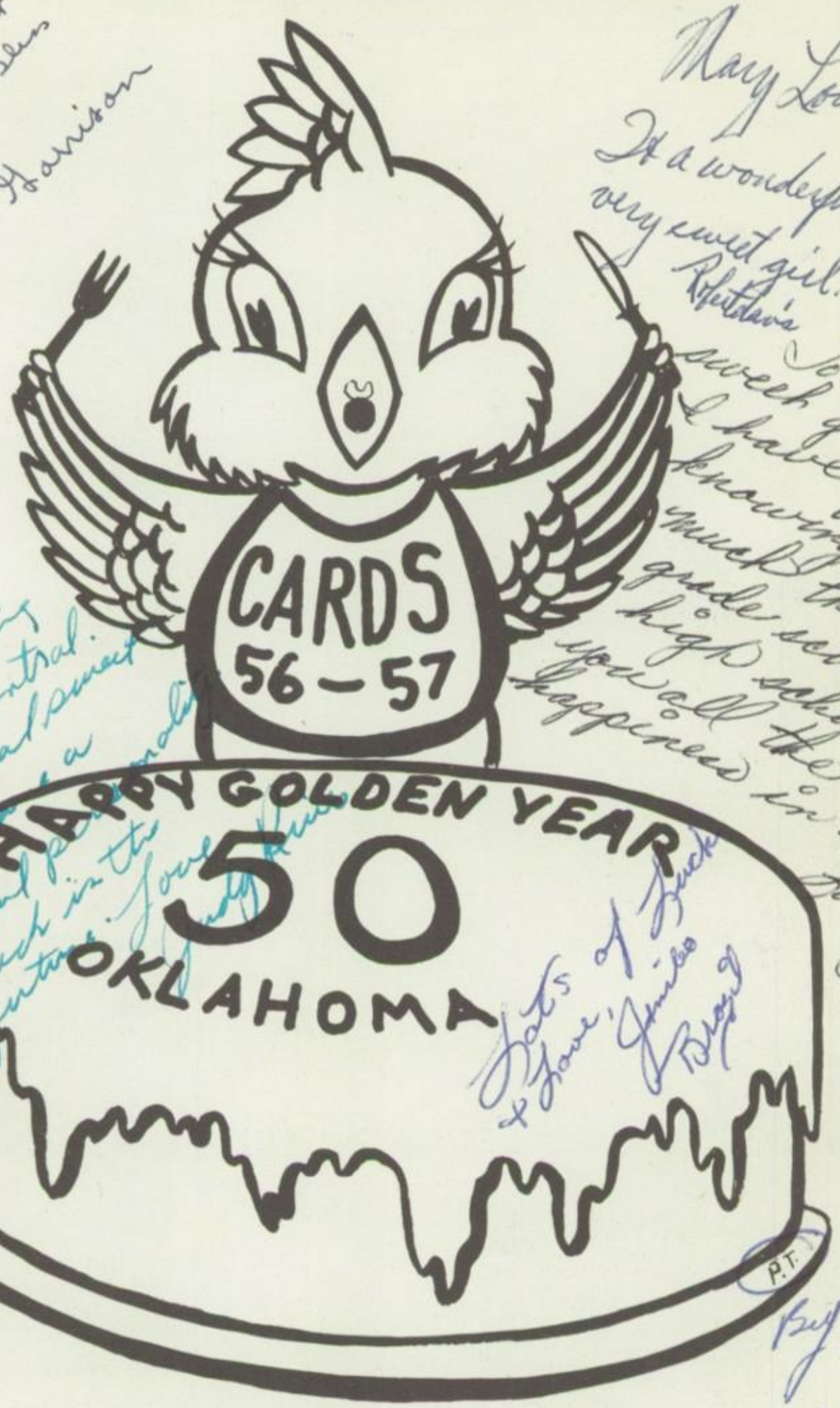
Mary Lou: I think the world of you, but I sure
am sorry that you aren't in Redskin any
more. Best of luck to you in the future
after graduation. You have always
been very sweet and I hope that we
can be friends for a long time.
Myrna
R.S.
twirler

Mary Lou, You're the mostest
to say the leastest! Not only
that, but you're a real sharpie!
I'm really glad I got to know
you, you're always so friendly
to everyone. Lots of luck
always. David Black.

Mary Lou:
I have really
enjoyed knowing
you these 3 years at
Central. You have
the best personality
of any girl I know.
I will always remember
you & hope you remember
me. I will probably
see you quite a bit
after schools out but I
still want to wish you
all the luck in the world in your
future years. May God
bless you.
Love you,
Brenda - 57

To a real darling Girl, very sweet
Best of Luck always and all the happiness in the world
Rozella Corser

the CARDINAL



Mary Lou,
It a wonderful, and very sweet girl.
Roberta

Mary Lou,
You are a real sweet girl + may God Bless you always.
Carol Harrison

To Mary Lou:
I have really enjoyed knowing you here at Central. You are a real sweet girl, and a wonderful pal. Good luck in the future. Love, Judy Lutes

Lots of Luck + Love, Janice Boyd

I've enjoyed knowing you very much through the grade school to high school. I wish you all the happiness and luck and love in the world.
Sheila Dawn Bussey
Barbara

Lots Luck to a sweet girl
Ray Paul Montgomery

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Dear Mary Lou,
Well hid the time has finally come, the day we have been looking for. I'm so glad we are both going to the same college next year. I'll never forget all the fun we have had for the past nine years. I'll always treasure your friendship. Lets get togetha this summer.

Love,
Margaret Harrison

Memories of

This is Oklahoma's Golden Anniversary year, but every year is a "golden" year at Central; therefore, the 1957 Cardinal is devoted to a two-fold purpose.

First, we are paying tribute to our state, the forty-sixth, and the "best in the forty-eight," on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of statehood.

Second, we are providing a memory book for our students, especially the members of the graduating class, who found that 1956-'57 was truly a "golden year" at Central.

The Sooner State has become a leader in feeding the nation with its beef and its farm and dairy products; keeping transportation rolling with its oil and gas production; educating the nation's youth with its outstanding programs for Four-H clubs, Future Farmers, and Future Homemakers; entertaining tourists with its many recreational areas; and thrilling spectators with its tremendous sports program.

1907 to 1957 . . . fifty years of progress . . . tepees to towers . . . arrows to atoms . . . carriages to Cadillacs . . . trails to turnpikes . . . settlements to cities . . . wilderness to wonderland . . . this is Oklahoma!

Central students are proud of the leadership, the friendliness, the "get-up-and-go," the loyalty, of the citizens of our state. Happy Fiftieth Birthday, Oklahoma!

Centralites are proud to be a part of the larger Soonerland tradition, but we are also proud of the accomplishments of our own school this year. Here in this book are the memories of *our* GOLDEN YEAR!

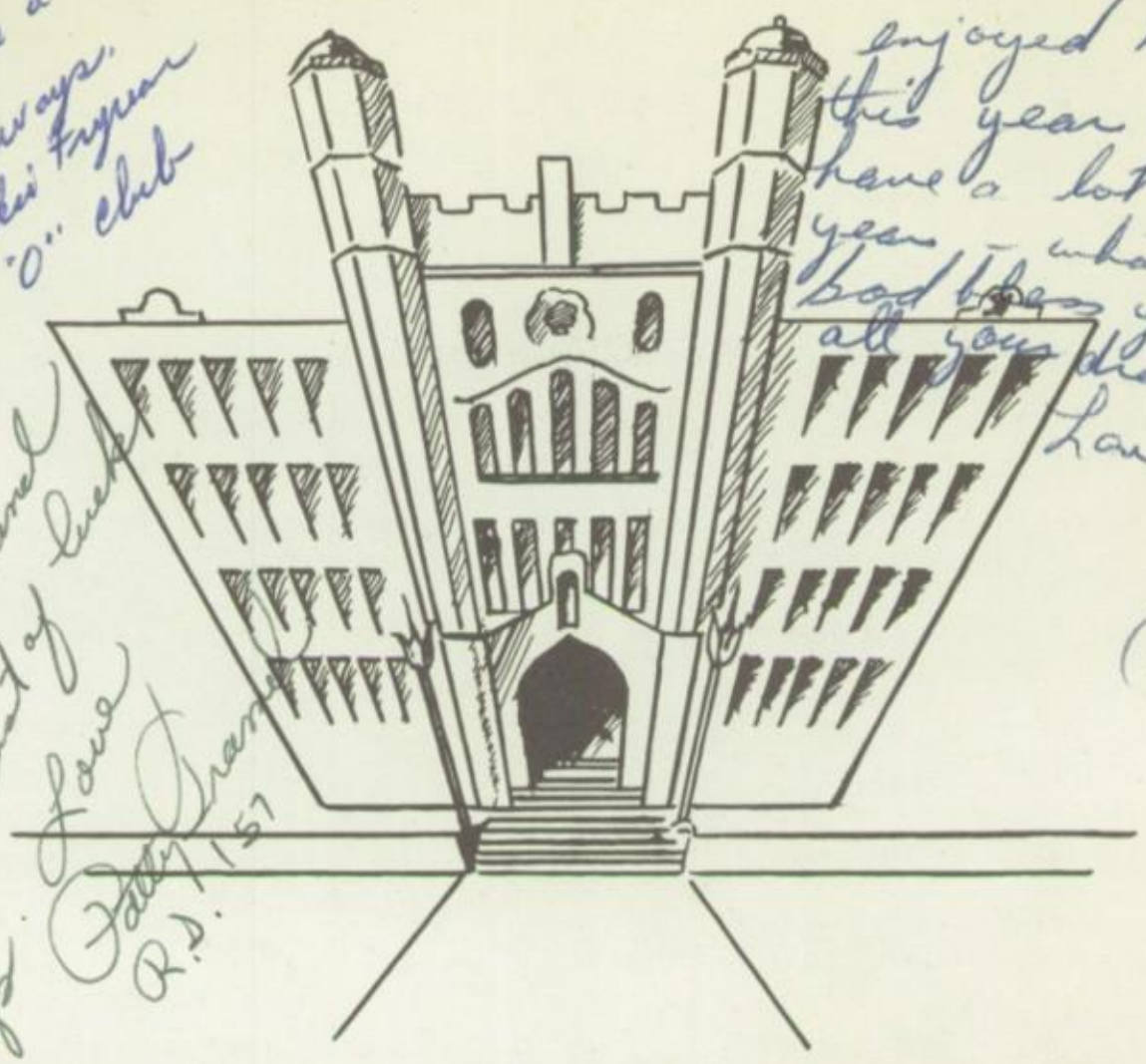
Mary Lou-
It certainly has been a great pleasure knowing you these last few years. I want to wish you all the luck in the world, as you most certainly deserve it.
Dick Roby
1957

Mary Lou,
I've enjoyed knowing you in H. R. this year. good luck and best of it.
Sherrill Hall

Mary Lou.
It has been a swell time being in your class you are a very sweet and lovely girl start that way and God will bless you
Archie Hawkins

P.T.
Bill Robert Thomas

Our Golden Year



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Hail to the School We Love!

Oklahoma's oldest high school, now called Central, was established as Oklahoma High School. Central's present campus consists of six buildings. Pictured on this page is the main building, constructed in 1910.

Shown on the opposite page are seniors, outstanding in their fields, using the five other buildings for the last time.

Here's a Toast to Thee!

Top left, Inverness Boyd Art Institute, now occupied by the band; Eddie Norlin, Charlie Moore. Top right, built especially for Central's trades classes; carpentry department; Bob Long, Gene Roberts. Center, 815 North Harvey; former garage; now housing auto mechanics classes; John Barker, George Highfill. Lower left, Boys' Gym; Dan Barnett, George Streetman, Chester Nunnelly. Lower right, formerly Seventh Day Adventist church; now used by cosmetology and art departments; De Ann Wood, John Bridges.

Mary Lou –
Thanks for
all the good times
we have had, Cardinal
Follies and Colorguard.
Your smiling face has been
an inspiration. Love & prayers
Sue Ann
Black Skirt.
'58

GOLDEN APPLES

Teachers at Central are extra-special. Not just any apples will do for them, but only golden apples!

Most extra-special is Miss Helen Allison, who retires this year holding the present record for length of service at any one school in Oklahoma City. She has taught forty-three years, all of them at O.H.S.

Miss Martha Truax, who also has taught only at Central, represents a number of teachers who came to O.H.S. at the midway point in the school's history. She is a Central graduate.

This year Mr. David Council began his teaching career here, at his alma mater. He is one of ten teachers who were new to Central this year.

To these, and to all other Central teachers, we present Golden Apples for our "Golden Year"!

P.T.
Big Paul Thompsone
Lolsa Lueb

Hats Off for a Job Well Done!

Mrs. L. D. Melton, Mr. C. B. McCray, Mr. Jim Wright, President; Mr. Otto Thompson, Mr. Phil Bennett, Vice-president.

HELP WANTED . . . Five persons . . . Long hours . . . Plenty of overtime . . . Many problems . . . No salary . . . Much patience required . . . Must be budget conscious . . . Must like children and "dig" teenagers . . . Only unselfish citizens need apply . . . (These characteristics refer to members of the Oklahoma City school board.)

MISCELLANEOUS . . . Persons needed to take over these jobs: Property bought and sold . . . Teachers' positions filled . . . Curricula directed . . . Contracts let for equipment and construction . . . Salaried . . . (These qualities are found in assistants to the superintendent)

Back Row: Mr. W. H. Taylor, director of secondary education; Mr. L. V. Ballard, director of vocational education; Mr. Harry Broad, director of curriculum; Mr. Bill Taylor, assistant director of vocational education; Mr. Gilbert Robinson, director of personnel. *Front*: Mr. Merle Burr, assistant superintendent. *Inset*: Dr. N. L. George, assistant superintendent.

You've Made Our Year a Golden One!

DR. J. CHESTER SWANSON
B.A., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D.
Superintendent of schools

VITAL STATISTICS—Looked out for welfare of 54,227 pupils, 1,834 teachers, 95 buildings.—Was responsible for spending of $12,283,690 this school year.—Devoted school administrator, efficient organizer, church deacon, amiable friend, Superintendent of the the Oklahoma City School system, Dr. J. Chester Swanson, left at the close of the present year to teach in the University of California. Goodbye, and good luck!

DR. MELVIN BARNES
B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Assistant superintendent

PERSONALS—Received three degrees from Illinois schools.—Came to Oklahoma City in 1950.—Enjoys hunting and fishing.—Takes active part in church activities.—Is superintendent-elect for 1957-'58.—Received high commendation from former superintendent and from Board of Education.—Is bound to succeed in new job because of ability to get along with people.—Welcome aboard, Dr. Barnes!

LOST AND FOUND—Lost, by transfer, four weeks after beginning of school, one principal.—Found, in office of assistant principal, one principal.—Former basketball coach, friend of students, active church worker, chairman of Taft Stadium Board, newly chosen principal of Central High School, Mr. Breithaupt, whose record of service for Central goes back to 1936, took over reins of O.H.S. in October, 1956, when former principal was transferred.—Approachable, considerate, efficient, and conscientious, did a fine job as "head man."

MR. CLARENCE BREITHAUPT
B.A., M.Ed.
Principal of Central

Keeping Track of Us

MR. LEON BRUNER
B.S., M.A.
Assistant principal

GOLDEN YEAR for Mr. Leon Bruner, Central grad: While a student here, made All-State in football and basketball; coached first basketball and then football at Central; this year received appointment as assistant principal in charge of discipline and attendance, retaining football duties until close of semester. Was chosen as secretary-treasurer of state coaches' association.

MR. JIM JOHNSON
B.A., M.A.
Assistant principal

GOLDEN YEAR for Mr. Jim Johnson, former history teacher, now journalism instructor and activities director: After only two years at Central, this year received appointment as assistant principal in charge of curriculum. Continued this year as activities director, journalism teacher, and sponsor of Red Shirts. Received M.A. from Tulsa University.

Mrs. Cook, financial secretary, Mrs. Treichler, attendance clerk, Mrs. Chandler, registrar, and Mrs. Stephens, secretary to the principal, handle the infinite number of details necessary to the smooth operation of a school as large as O.H.S.

Was Their Business

MR. RALPH V. MILLER
B.S., M.B.A.
Senior High Boys' Counselor

MISS BERNIECE WESTER
B.S., M.A.
Senior High Girls' Counselor

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFERED . . . Planned all schedules and assigned classes during summer . . . Changed schedules and rearranged classes in fall to keep pace with enrollment . . . Counted credits for graduation in spring . . . Handled all folders containing students' records . . . Gave scholastic and other tests during year . . . Advised and guided young people . . . Provided assistance to students and parents . . . Helped teachers with all types of problems . . . These are Central's counselors for senior and junior high. Additional duties they handled were these: Miss Wester was sponsor of the senior high Student Council. Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Marshall were co-sponsors of the junior high Cardinal Council. Mr. Miller was business adviser of the yearbook.

MRS. JEWEL REEVES
B.A., M.Ed.
Junior High Girls' Counselor

MR. A. J. MARSHALL
B.S., M.S.
Junior High Boys' Counselor

And Gladly Would They Learn - - - -

Last summer had its high degrees (up to 107°), but in spite of the stifling heat, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Coffey, and Mr. Johnson earned their Master's degrees!

**HELEN ALLISON, B.A., M.A.
Homemaking, Eng.

*ELEANOR ASKEW, B.A., M.A.
English

PHYLLIS BANTA, B.S.
Physical Education

MARY LEE BRADLEY, B.A., M.A.
Eng., Math.

H. C. BROOKS, B.S., T.I.Ed.
Refrigeration

ROGER BROWN, B.S.
Physical Education

J. S. BURLESON, B.A., M.A.
Business Education

JOE BUSH
Math., Printing

MARY CHANDLER
Registrar

VIRGINIA CHAPPELEAR, B.A., M.A.
Eng., Journ.

*EVA CHOWNING, B.A., B.S.L.S.
Librarian

*EMMARAY CLARK, B.S., M.A.
Eng., Soc. Stud.

RUTH COFFEY, B.A., M.A.
Eng., Soc. Stud.

*MAYBELLE CONGER, B.A.,Ph.M.
Speech

BETTY COOK
Financial Secretary

*DAVID COUNCIL, B.A.
Math., Phys. Ed.

ELEANOR CURTIS, B.A.
Distributive Education

DOROTHY DEARDORFF, B.S.
Homemaking

MARLENE DOOLEY, B. Ed.
Business Education

and Gladly Teach

TOM ELLIS, B.S.
Automotive Trade

VIVIAN ENT, B.A.
Eng., Soc. Stud.

CLOVIA HARRISON, B.A.
Eng., Soc. Stud.

JO ALICE HENDRICKS, B.S.,M.E.
Business Education

JEARLD HEUSEL, B.S.
Shop Math., Woodwork

HARRY HICKS, B.S., M.A.
Diversified Occupations

J. D. HUFFMAN
Electricity Trade

**JACK IRWIN, B.M.E., M.M.E.
Instru. Music

MARION JARRELL, B.S.
Math., Vis. Aids

*VIOLA JAYNE, B.A., M.Ed., M.L.S.
Eng., Instruc. Mat.

GOLDIE JONES, B.S., M.T.
Eng., Soc. Stud., Math.

M. H. JONES, B.S., M.S.
Sheet Metal Trade

***ANITA KRAMER, B.F.A., M.F.A.
Art

JACK LESTER, B.S.Ed., M.A.
Driver Education

***MARY LOCKWOOD, B.A., M.S.
Science

ORVILLE LOONEY
Auto Mechanics

**KATHLEEN LOWTHER, B.A., M.A.
Math.

FAYE MASHBURN, B.A., M.A.
Soc. Stud., Math.

JAMES McGUCKIN, B.S.
Cabinet Trade

Gladly, teachers give that extra knowledge the inquisitive student desires; Pat McKelvey, John Berg, and Gwen Nettleton receive help from Miss Lucille Taylor.

"Snooze Letter", Coffee: Faculty Meetings Almost Nice

Mrs. Curtis serves coffee while Mr. Bush presents the "try-weakly" Snooze Letter to Mr. Burleson at faculty meeting.

*MARY NEEL, B.S., M.A.
English

VIRGINIA PALMER, N.T.
Nurse

CATHERINE PARNELL, B.S.
Eng., Soc. Stud.

*A. E. PHILLIPS, B.S.
Mechanical Drawing

*MAURICE PIERCE, B.S.
Sci., Phys. Ed.

*JOHN PLATT, B.A., M.A.
Vocal Music

GEORGIA REID, B.A., M.A.
Business Education

PAUL RINGLER
Commercial Art

**RUBY ROBINSON, B.A., M.Ed.
Business Education

VINCE ROBISON, A.A., B.A.
Hist., Phys. Ed.

**RUTH ROGERS, B.A., M.A.
English, Latin

ESTHER ROSS
Cosmetology

CHARLES SANDMAN, B.S., M.S.
Math.

LORENE SEAGO, B.S., M.S.
Sci., First Sem.

**RAYMOND SHOGREN, B.S.
Machine Shop Trade

LUCILLE SPANN, B.A., M.Ed.
Business Education

RACHELLE STEPHENS
Sec. to Principal

CECIL TANSEL
Printing

*DORIS TAYLOR, B.A., M.A.
English

"Mighty Mouse" Sold Tickets to All Central Functions

JOHN TAYLOR, B.A., M.Ed.
Math., Sci.

LUCILLE TAYLOR, B.A., M.Ed.
Hist., Soc. Stud.

B. H. THOMAS, B.A., M.A.
Printing

JO LETA TILLEY, B.S.
Physical Education

NANCY TREICHLER
Attendance Clerk

*MARTHA TRUAX, B.A., M.A.
English

*M. V. VAN METER, B.A., M.A.
Hist., Soc. Stud.

MARY ELLEN VALK, B.A.
Span., Fr., Eng.

PAULINE WALKER, B.A., M.A.
Hist., Psy.

RUTH WALLACE, B.A., M.A.
English

J. D. WINBRAY, B.S., M.S.
Photography

CHARLES WINTERS
Radio and TV

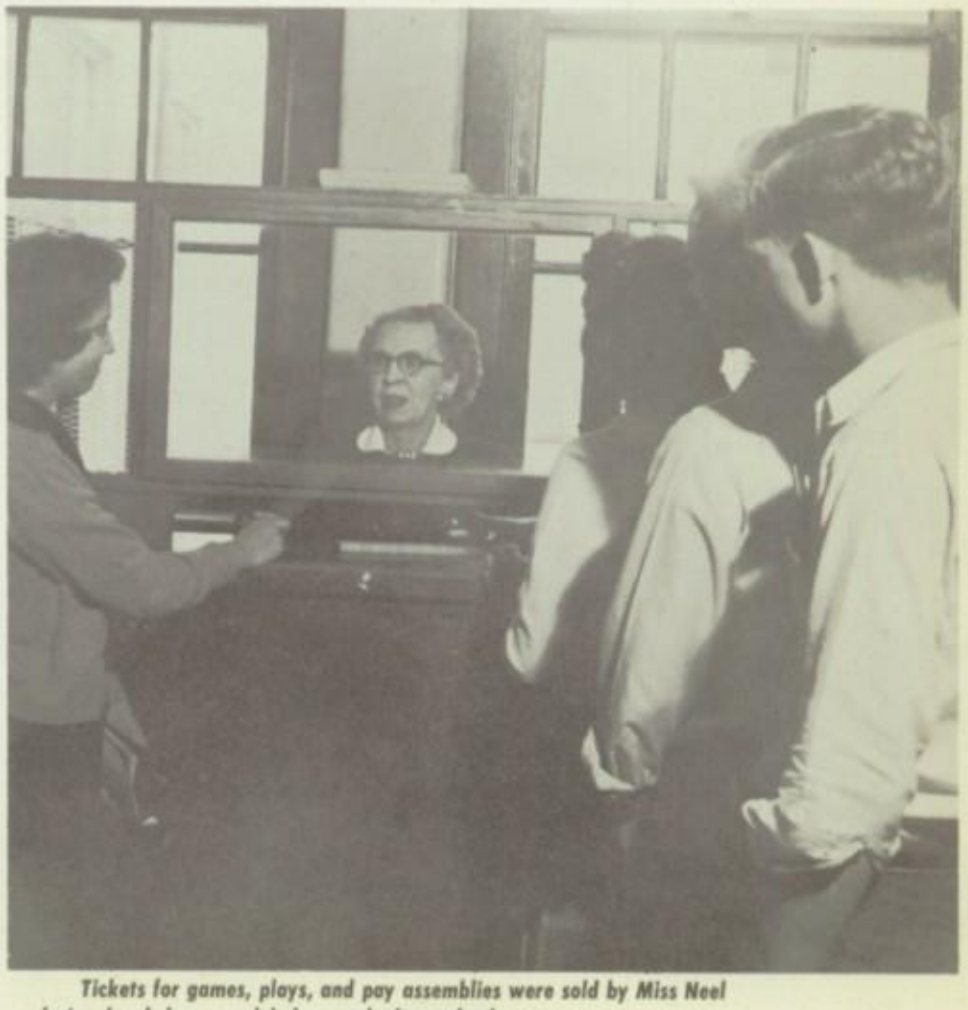
GEORGE WOODALL
Sci., Second Sem.

Not shown: RAE MILLER, BRUCE NUTT

° Former Centralite
°° Department chairman

Miss Jayne this year built up a large supply of instructional material of all kinds, for use in any class room. She also helped teachers to mount maps and pictures. She is a Central graduate.

Mr. Winbray during the second semester spent half of the school day at Central, where he supervised the taking of feature pictures for the yearbook, and then went to Classen Junior-Senior High, where he worked with the city schools' TV program.



Tickets for games, plays, and pay assemblies were sold by Miss Neel during lunch hours and before and after school.

These Three Groups Earned Our Respect

Back Row: Sue Miller, Merlene Reed, Dora Stone, Rose Sublett, Vivian West. *Second Row*: Arlie Hinshaw, Bee Hazlip, Lorene Casey, Mary Sheilds, Helen Phillips. *Front Row*: Helen Manning, Ida Thomas, Marjorie Scheidt, Dollie Beckerdite, Audrey Tracy, Dee Roberts. *Not Shown*: Beulah Bagley, Gladys Eakes.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Recipe for successful cafeteria personnel: Take nineteen cooks . . . Flavor with patience, good nature, and friendliness . . . Sprinkle with smiles . . . Add a pinch of thriftiness . . . Dress in white and serve to a grateful student body. (The Central cafeteria is the training center for the other city schools).

CUSTODIANS

Directions for upkeep of school building: Arrive early . . . Regulate heating, lighting, and clock system . . . Arrange materials and tools in order . . . Replace broken and worn out equipment . . . Operate elevator . . . Do landscaping of grounds . . . Keep rooms and halls in order . . . Assist students and teachers at all times . . . Maintain friendly attitudes.

Back Row: W. M. Rich, Grady Hopkins, F. D. Huggins, David Wilson, John Akey. *Front Row*: Joe Ragland, Tommy Smith, C. W. Dameron, A. C. Nix, C. W. Howard, head custodian.

Our Golden Year Was Their Project

Last Row: Mrs. Eugene Buford, Mrs. A. P. Houck, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. W. L. Turbyfill, Miss Berniece Wester. *Front Row*: Mrs. Melvin Brazil, Mrs. Fred Hemker, Mrs. George Kadavy, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. Ralph Colvin, Mrs. Ent.

Mrs. Jo Ruth Norvelle, Joe Paul Norvelle, Mrs. Parnell.

CREED

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.
To raise the standards of home life.
To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child.
To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

P.-T. A.

Our P.-T. A. met once a month
And started things to rolling;
Open house came first this year
Which got the parents going.

They helped the children in distress
And were on hand when needed;
In anything they ever tried
They always have succeeded.

It was a pleasure on our part,
So friendship was intended.
Now we hope, as time goes on,
Our ties will not be ended.

The parents, teachers, students—all
Worked hand in hand together,
And that is why, all through this year,
It was "smooth flying weather"!

Last Row: Mrs. J. A. Reese, Mr. Clarence Breithaupt. *Front Row*: Mrs. F. C. Paisley, Mrs. A. D. Micholas, Mrs. H. J. Weeks.

Last Row: Mrs. Vivian Ent, Mrs. A. A. Bishop. *Front Row*: Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Martha Truax, Mrs. M. H. Strickland.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

Kids at Central are extra-special too! For them . . . only golden opportunities would be appropriate.

Emma Jean Mann, Walton Briscoe, Pauline Dunn, David McClure, Dixie Crum, Jim Chastain, Gayle Eubanks, Ints Abolins, and Brenda Fuller show they know what the library's for; after all, a school's first "activity" is the academic program.

Central's campus, consisting of six buildings, served 1500 students this year; seven hundred of this number were transfers from other school districts in the city who came to O.H.S. to take advantage of the college preparatory, vocational, and business education classes offered by this comprehensive high school. A third of the total number enrolled at Central were employed part-time while attending school.

Centralites are proud of the designation "friendliest school in town." For this quality of friendship, and for their school spirit and loyalty, students at O.H.S. deserved the golden opportunities offered here to the young people of Oklahoma City.

Officers, Sponsors — Good Selection!

First Semester Officers: Judy Lobdell, Student Council Representative; Patsy McKelvy, Vice-President; Janice Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Murphy, President.

Second Semester Officers: Gloria Robinson, Co-Vice-President; Jerry Forsythe, President; Joyce Hall, Co-Vice-President; Ann Bunnell, Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASS OF '57

Central's seniors took off in "low" in September. Their daily routine of study, fun, and accomplishment came with ease as they speed-shifted into "second;" and as they sped into "third," they were well on a better road to friendship, loyalty, fame, and fun.

No tickets were needed for these fast-going students as they rushed to the senior assemblies, luncheon, and sermon. Their ambition overwhelmed the student body as they rounded the first curve on the senior project and saw an orange caution light. "Slow-children at play" was seen by passersby during the Senior Play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," on May 9. A red light flashed as T. B. tests were given to students who acknowledged the importance of this light. On May 28, this long but wonderful ride was over as Seniors applied the brakes and parked their cars near the Municipal Auditorium for the Junior-Senior Prom and, finally, graduation.

With the seriousness of driving their cars on Central's famous roads, the same seriousness dwelt in all Centralites as they walked down the road of knowledge to receive their diplomas. "Hail, Alma Mater!" was sung for the last time, and Centralites waved a farewell to the "school we love."

Miss Mary Neel, Mrs. Jo Alice Hendricks, chairman; Miss Rae Miller, Miss Ruth Wallace, Miss Lucille Taylor.

Here Begins Our Senior Section!

MARLENE ADAMS

BOB ADAIR

HENRY ALEXANDER

JOHNNY ALLEN

RICHARD ALYEA

ELIZABETH APEL

NORMA APPLE

SAMMIE ASHFORD

BERTHA AUTAUBO

RICHARD BAILEY

BERNICE BAKER

JOHN BARKER

RONALD BARNES

DANNY BARNETT

JANELLA BARNETT

ANN BARRETT

DARLENE BECKERDITE

LARRY BECKMAN

LAURENCE BENEDICT

WILLARD BENNETT

JOHN BERG

BEVERLY BLACK

JOHN BLACK

BILL BLAKE

DAVID BLAKNEY

This Is the Year

Graduation is the big step on the road to college for Jack Murphy and Georgann Kadavy, trying on caps and gowns for size.

MELISSIA BLANKENSHIP

BEVERLY BLOOM

MYRNA BOOTH

HARREL BORDERS

WAYNE D. BRADSHAW

JOHN BRADY

CAROL BRANSON

MITCHELL BRANTLEY

MARLIN BRAY

JIM BRAZIL

JOHN BRIDGES

ANNE BRINSON

DENNIS BRITE

HARLEY BROMLEY

BETTE ANN BROWN

SHEILA BRUCE

BETTY BRUMBAUGH

CHARLES C. BRUMLEY

RAYLENE BUFORD

We Graduate

WILLIS BUNN

ANN BUNNELL

BILL BURNS

CAROL BURNS

MARLENE BUTTON

JOHN R. CAHILL

MACK CALLOWAY

DON CALVIN

FRANCISCO CAMPOS

GEORGE CAMPOS

SANDRA CAROTHERS

BOB CARY

JIM CHASTAIN

HOWELL CHILDRESS

ROBERT CLAYTON

WAYNE CLEMONS

NANCY COCKRELL

WAYNE COLE

BOB COLLINS

WALTER CONNER

JERRY COOK

MARY LOU COTTRELL

LEONARD COX

BARBARA CRAIG

ALLEN CROCKETT

Here's What

Immediately after graduation, Carol Branson hopes to report to the Billy Graham team in New York City, to act in the capacity of a stenographer and counselor. Ron Henderson is the only student in Oklahoma City who wrote for, and helped to print, his school paper. He intends to use his printing ability to work his way through college.

DIXIE LEE CRUM

BARBARA CUDE

TED CURD

KIP CURTIS

TOMMY DALEY

DONNA DALKE

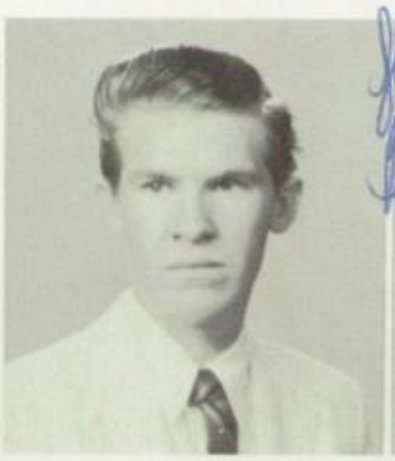
ROBERT DAVIS

MARY HELEN DEER

EUGENE DICKSON

MARCIA DISMUKES

JERRY DODD



MAXIE DORRIS

BRENDA DOSS

DONALD DOTY

VERLYN DOUGLAS

WILLIAM DRY

JUDY DRYDEN

LESLIE DUNLAP

LYNN DUNN

We Anticipate

JOE DURAN

CASPER ELLIS

CECIL ELROD

SHARON ENDSLEY

LARRY EVANS

JOHN EWING

KATIE FARQUHAR

BOBBI FARVE

BILL FISHER

JIM FISHER

KATHLEEN FLEMING

JERRY FORSYTHE

WILLIE FUDGE

FLORENCE FUCHS

MARGARET GARDNER

ESTELLA GARAY

BILL GARNER

JEANNIE GARNER

PAULINE GARNER

ROBERT GAY

DON GENTRY

VERNON GOAD

DAVID GOFORTH

ALBERT LEROY GONSER

AUGUSTINE GOODSON

Activities, Sports,

Playing for Central's choir and leading yells at games, Ann Bunnell also belonged to Thespians, Black Skirts, and the Student Council, and played the organ for assemblies. Active in Hi-Y, Science Club, and Honor Society activities, Bill Lynn lettered in football and was a Junior Rotarian.

MAX GOURLEY

LINDA GREEN

REGINALD GREENLEE

RAMONA GUYNN

JOYCE HALL

RONNIE HALL

JERRY HAMMOND

MARGARET HARRISON

CARREL HART

JOHNNIE HARVEY

DIANE HASH

EDITH HATFIELD

GERALD HEFNER

GRACE HENDERSON

RONALD HENDERSON

HUGH HENDRICKSON

KEITHA HENLEY

DON HEWITT

GEORGE HIGHFILL

Friendship, Knowledge - - -

CLYDE HILL

JOHN HILL

DON HIRSCHLER

WILLIAM HITTLE

ELLEN HOEFER

HUBIE HOLLOWAY

ELIZABETH HORN

DAVID HORST

JOE HUBBARD

GARRY HULME

DON HUNSAKER

BILL INGLIS

HASKELL IRWIN

ELIZABETH JACKSON

EDWARD JAMES

DELBERT JOHNSON

HOWARD JONES

SUSAN JONES

JOHN JORDAN

GEORGANN KADAVY

LUCRETIA KEELER

BERL KELLY

CLARICA KENT

A. B. KEY

JIMMY KILLIAN

Goodbye, High School!

College-bound seniors took aptitude tests, studied college catalogues, and became informed regarding entrance requirements before enrolling in the colleges of their choice. Joyce Hall and Boots Cotter decided upon Oklahoma A&M and Oklahoma University.

HERBERT KIMBALL

KAY KING

ANN KLEIN

CHARLOTTE KYLE

RICHARD LANDON

KOLETA LANGHAM

DALE LEONARD

GARY LEPCHENSKE

DAN LOAGUE

JUDY LOBDELL

BOB LONG (John)

BOB LONG (James)

JOE LOOMIS

JOE LOPEZ

TWYMAN LYNE

BILL LYNN

EDDIE MARBURGER

RICHARD MASSEY

PAT MATHEWS

Hello, College!

ANNA MAE MATTHEWS

MIKE McCANN

DON McDUFF

CAROL McINTOSH

PATSY McKELVY

CHARLES McWATERS

JAMES MEADOR

BETTY JENICE MEDELL

PATRICIA MELTON

BETTY MILLER

GERALD MILLER

JANICE MILLER

LA VERA MILLER

MARY MILLER

JUDY MITCHELL

J. D. MOON

CHARLES MOORE

CHARLIE MOORE

JERRY MOORE

JIMMY MOORE

BENNY MORGAN

GEORGE MORRIS

MARY LOU MORROW

JACK MURPHY

DUANE MYRICK

We All Got Together

Helping to celebrate our golden year were many graduates who returned for various occasions; Diane Samuels, senior, welcomed Robert Rickey, '56, to Loyalty Night.

JOYCE NARD

BEBE NEAL

LOIS NELSON

GWEN NETTLETON

GARY NEWSOM

EDDIE NORLIN

CHESTER NUNLEY

JIMMY PAGONIS

CHARLENE PAINE

BETHENE PALMER

NANCY PARRISH

DALE PATRICK

CAROLYN PATTON

PATRICK PEAIRSON

SHARON PEAIRSON

JO ANN PEAKE

HARVEY PENDERGRAFT

JANE PHILLIPS

WILBUR MACE PINKSTON

And Gave a Big Cheer

J. D. PLUMLEE

BARBARA POLLOCK

ARCHIE POOLE

JIMMY PORTER

MARILYN PUETT

WINSTON RAAB

WILMA RAY

STANLEY READ

CAROL RECORDS

JIMMY REESE

JOHN RINGGOLD

CHARLENE ROBERTS

GENE ROBERTS

GLORIA ROBINSON

DICK ROBY

RAY ROE

JANET ROSS

DON RUTLEDGE

ROGER RYAN

SHIRLEY RYAN

DIANE SAMUELS

JEAN SARTIN

JACKIE SCANLAN

SHERRILL SCOTT

JACK SEABOURN

For This Was Truly

This trophy, acquired by the Drill Team, symbolizes all awards won by Central organizations during the school year 1956-'57.

BETTY SEATON

TOMMY SEATON

JACK SHADE

CARLTON SHAW

MERLE SHAW

JACQUITA SHOCKEY

NANCY SHULER

FRED SIMMONS

SIDNEY SIMS

CAROLYN SLEEKER

VERA SLUTZKY

BARBARA SMITH

BETTY SMITH

JEAN SMITH

WAYNE SMITHEE

JAMES SNIPES

MYRNA SPARKS

SHIRLEY SPARKS

MARVIN SPEER

Our Golden Year!

ALFRED STEELE

GEORGE STREETMAN

JIMMY SULLIVAN

JAMES TAINPEAH

ROSEMARY THIES

JAMES THOMAS

PAUL THOMPSON

VELMA THOMPSON

CHERI THORNTON

LEWIS TIDMORE

RICHARD TOOLEY

RONNIE TRACEY

PATTY TRAMEL

DORIS TURNER

TEX ULMER

FRANCES UPTON

LORETTA VAETH

BETTY VAUGHN

BILL VANCE

MIGNON WADE WRIGHT

JUDY WALKER

LE ROY WALKER

BILL WALTON

MARGARET WATSON

CAROL ANN WAY

The Hard Way We Found Out What Aptitude's About

Two-hour written tests in the Cardinal Room were followed by twenty-minute sessions in the library, where the manual dexterity tests were given.

JIM WELLS

ROBERT WESTBROOK

BETTY WHITAKER

HARRY WHITMORE

BOBBY WILLIAMS

MIKE WILLIAMS

LARRY WILSON

DALLAS WISE

ROBERT WISER

DE ANN WOOD

JACKIE WORKMAN

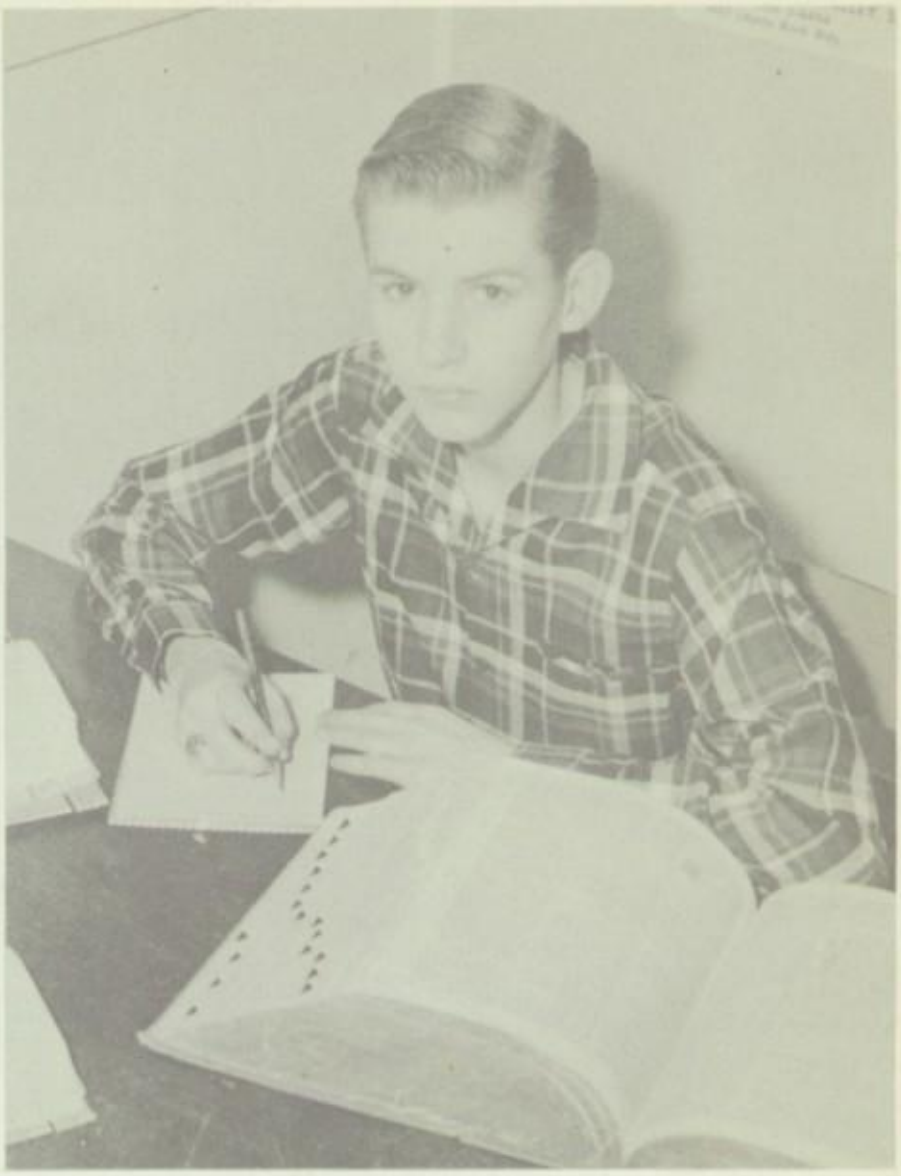
ELNORA WRIGHT

BARBARA YODER

SENIORS NOT SHOWN: Eddie Blackwell, Boots Cotter, Jim Cruse, Dan Hill, Leon Howry, Gary Johnson, W. T. McKinney, Bobby Overstreet, Doris Jo Quick, Daphne Rose, Sue Smoot.

These Seniors Did All Right: Made Local News Spotlight

MARY HELEN DEER



MAX GOURLEY

Oklahoma, "Home of the Red Men," has one-third of all the Indians in the United States. One issue of the state magazine, "Oklahoma Today," pictures Mary Helen Deer in her tribal costume as a Kiowa princess. We knew her better as a senior at Central, as a member of Black Skirts and of the Student Council, and as an office assistant.

Official magazine of the Oklahoma Education Association, the "Oklahoma Teacher," has a policy of not publishing student prose. However, the editor made an exception and published an essay written by Max Gourley, Central senior. Max used as his subject the lasting values of investments in good schools. He also took a second prize in a city-wide essay contest for senior high pupils on the subject "Youth Responsibilities as a Citizen." Max took first prize in the Oklahoma State Fair twirling contest for high school students. He is shown here with a letter of commendation from U. S. Senator Mike Monroney.

Twelve TV sets, one for each grade, were awarded to schools in Oklahoma City as prizes in a city-wide contest; essays were written on the subject, "I Went to the Fair—This I Saw." Ann Barrett, Central senior, won the twelfth grade set for her school.

ANN BARRETT

SENIOR SIGNATURES

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER
Jack Murphy	PRESIDENT	Jerry Forsythe
Lee Woolsey	VICE-PRESIDENT	Joyce Hall
Janice Miller	SECRETARY	Tom Bennett
Janice Miller	TREASURER	Tom Bennett
Judy Liddell	STUDENT COUNCIL	Gloria Jean Robinson
Judy Mitchell	EDITOR, BUSINESS MANAGER	Dick Roby

Clarence B. Breithaupt, Principal

Jo Alice Hendricks, Sponsor

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La Vera Miller
Georgann Radway
Sandra Jean Carolina
Patricia Pearson
Preston Taylor
John L. Norton
Sherrill Scott
Janet Pearson
Jerry Cook
G B Key
Clarence Lucke
Barbara Ervin
Jim Inglish
Sharon Eastley
Barbara Jane Sawyer
Nancy Parrish
Joy A Jude
Lizzie Kay Crum
Shirley Jones
Judith Childress
Wilbur Mace Pinkston
Don Kirschler
Joanne Bonner
Richard Bailey
Bob Long
James Jacob Thomas
Linda Pumphrey
Allen Crandell
Casper Ellis
B J Long
Donald Gafford
Haskell W. Irwin
Wayne Simmons
Leslie H. Dunlap
Estelle Gray
Kathleen Fleming
Vernon Good
Judy Dryden

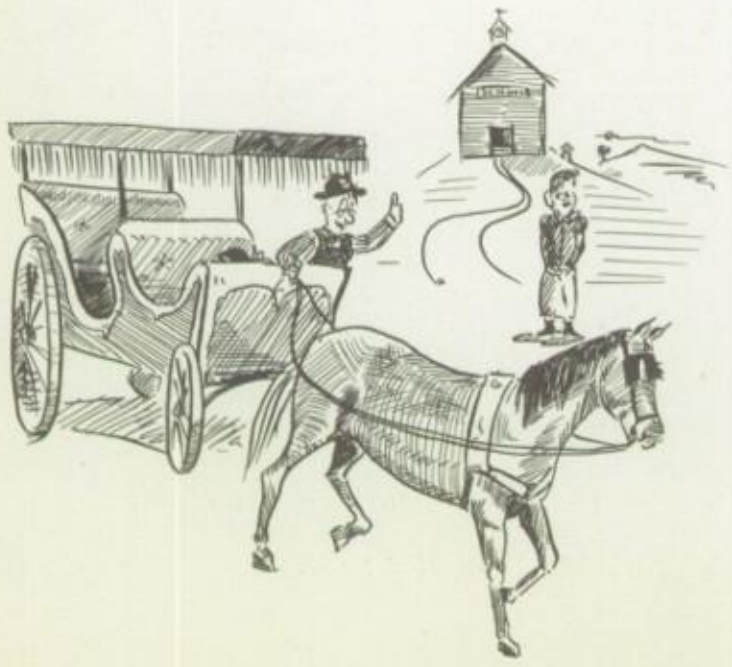
Vera A Lutzky
Jimmie Moore
Jackie Workman
James M. Galloway
Bill Walton
Delores Wood
Bob Cazy
Judy Crandell
Marianne Stansbridge
Janice Medell
Bernice Baker
Carolyn Hooker
Raylene Buford
Polly Roe
Ernest J. Elmer
John Hill
Jean Smith
Norma J. Apple
Donna Walke
Phyllis Lavon Segree
Bebe Marie Neal
Bert Monroe Kelley
Mary Lou Morrow
Nena Roberts
John Barker
Charlotte Tyle
Mary Ott
Donald Gray
D. Plumlee
Carlton Shaw
Julia D. Hill
Roger Leonard
Shirley Ryan Stedman
J. Moon
John Blagg
Joyce Ward

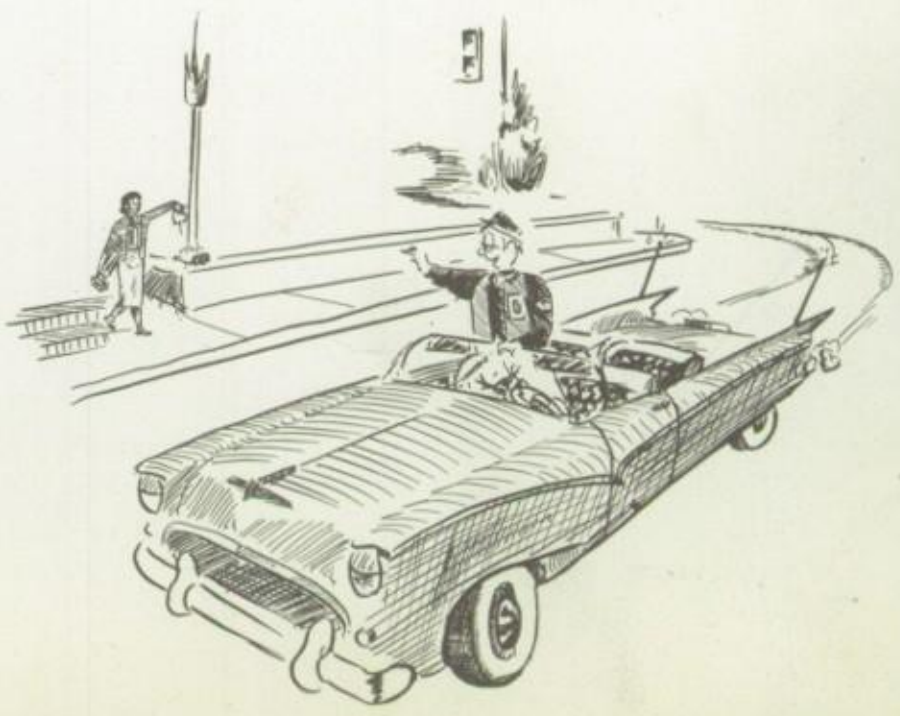
Willie Judge
Jerry Stiles
Roger Ryan
Joe Dupp
Betty Miller
Elizabeth Opal
Richard Harrison
Loretta Wade
Margaret Gardner
Eldora Wright
Freddie Hawley
Betty Vaughn
Harley N Bromley
Willard Bennett
Evelyn Douglas
Charlene Rainey
Betty J. Smith
Mary Helen Deer
Doris Jean Turner
Kay Dawn King
Jimmy Reese
Cheri Thornton
Richard Massey
Howard Jones
Bernie "Buck" Morgan
Albert Bonser
Joel Noe
Elizabeth Dickerson
Mary Applegate
Jim Potter
Leonard Coy
Horace L. Moffitt
Ludwig Peters
Don McDaniel
Jay Dunlap
Howard Alexander
Richard Parton
Janella Lea Barnett

Janet Rose
Marcia Diemecke
Bob Collins
Jolan Bridges
Barbara Cude
Lynetta Fuller
Jimmy Barnett
Wilma Ray
Bophena Palmer
Nelda Langdon
Jimmy Pogsonier
Lyndon C. Wesson
Johnny Harvey
Eddie Maylander
Jack Seabourn
Dale Patrick
Ferrell Barden
Tom Hughes
Mike Crow
Katie Fargason
George Morris
Wayne Smither
Johnny Allen
Rhinold Breeden
Jerry Osborn
Robert Lee Gray
Grace L. Mellor
Sharon Richardson
Carl McDaniel
William Hiltz
Ruth Cantrell
Harvey Randycraft
Barbara Dysart
Anna Mae Mathews
Everett Edwin Cotter, Jr.
Willis J. Burns, Jr.

Carol Burpee
John Brady
Nancy Cypert
Rosemary Price
Jimmy Wells
Howard Sullivan
Doris J. Luck
Ann Barrett
Myrna Dodd
Ronnie Hall
Lewis Bird
Lonnie Jane Ashford
Linda Dodd
Herbert Kimball
Carol Hart
Charles R. Moore
Carol Sue Beckstead
Bill Fisher
Charles Brumley
Lynn Evans
Clyde Ewing Will Jr.
Betty Ann Brown
Bobby W Williams
Marlene Button
P. C. Clayton
Jerry L. Dodd
Tommy Dailey
Cathy Fitts
Bill Burns
Horace Tracy
Marlene Adams
Donald Doty
Curtis Earl Poole
Lee Slade
Dan Teague
Ted Simmons

Robert Davis II
Beverly Black
Thomas D Lane
Dennis Smith
Mary Harmon
John Cobb
Margaret Watson
Joan Sartin
Neal Ricards
Bobby Kimbrel
Jo Ann Peake
Cliff Davis
John Berg
Charlene Roberts
Lewis J Moore
Dee Nelson
Jack Shale
Jeana W. Sayers
Glen Mowry
Donald Wayne Bradshaw
Wm Chastain
Pauline Garner
Bill Lyon
Don Huncaker
Wayne Rose
Clayton Morris
Dillon Lee Johnson
Don Rockey Reid
Richard Dwyer
Wayne Tidd
Joyce Ann Holmes
Don Bentley
Harry White
Arlene Rilea
Marilyn Kay Pratt
Gene Moore
Diane Simmons





Year Closed Last of May—Conger Coached Play

Myrna Booth, Jim Chastain, Paul Thompson

Bob Cary, Bob Davis, J. D. Moon, Allen Crockett, Dan League, Don Calvin, Linda Green, Judy Mitchell.

Barbara Craig, Bill Blake

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," a mysterious melodramatic farce, by George M. Cohan, was adapted from a novel by Earl Derr Biggers. Baldpate Inn, a summer hotel, is deserted in midwinter. Care-takers are requested to open the hotel for a New York author, who has made a wager that he can write a novel in twenty-four hours. Although the caretakers assure the author there is only one key to the inn, holders of seven keys appear before the exciting play ends.

We Juniors Kept

First Semester Officers: Vera Paisley, Secretary; Raynette Bishop, Vice-President; Roberta Blanchard, President; Jan Van Camp, Student Council Representative.

Second Semester Officers: Raynette Bishop, Secretary; Ints Abolins, President; Steve Benson, Vice-President; Jan Van Camp, Student Council Representative.

CLASS OF '58

Haven't we changed from last year, timid, frail little sophomores! This year, as juniors, we started with a bang. Participating in football were twelve husky junior boys. Ten were trying for baskets in basketball. Rounding out the season with baseball were six swinging athletes.

Successful in making the Honor Society in their junior year were seven members of our class.

Another important event was picking out our rings for the year 1958. We will close with a bang too—sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom and beaming with pride at our outstanding junior boys and girls.

Mrs. Dorothy Deardorff, Mr. M. H. Jones, Miss Martha Truax, Mr. James McGuckin, Mrs. Eleanor Askew, Mr. Joe Bush, Miss Kathleen Lowther. *Not Shown*: Mrs. Ruby Robinson.

Our Spirit Growing

MERLE AARON

DWAINE ABERNATHY

INTS ABOLINS

RUTH ADAIR

DEAN ALEXANDER

BEVERLY ALLEN

LOIS ALLEN

JAMES ANDERSON

PHYLLIS ARNOLD

JOETTA ASH

GAYLE AUSTIN

LARRY BAIZAN

JEANE BAKER

ALENE BALLARD

LA VERNE BANKS

LEQUENCY BARNETT

GERALD BEATTIE

KEN BEATTY

HOMER BEHMYER

ROY BENFORD

STEVE BENSON

RAYNETTE BISHOP

CAROLYN BLACKBORN

LEON BLALOCK

ALAN BLANCHARD

ROBERTA BLANCHARD

PAUL BOLNER

LELA RUTH BOWLES

CAROLYN BRAUDRICK

ESTHER BREWER

ANNIE BRIGGS

WALTON BRISCOE

PATRICIA BROOK

ADDIE BRUNDAGE

MARY BUCKLE

THOMAS BURCHETT

JAMES BURROUGHS

REDA BUTLER

MILA CAMPBELL

ANTONIO CARDENAS

MARTIN CARY

DON CASEY

RAYMOND CATON

AUDREY CAUFFIEL

BOBBIE CELESTINE

WANDA CLARKE

SHARON CLEVENGER

EARL COBBLE

MARGARET COCHERL

R. A. COLVIN

RONALD COMBS

SHARON COOPER

Lou Ann Osborne learns chemistry as Mr. Woodall teaches, "Experience is the best teacher."

Pardon Us - - - -

JERRY CORLEY

CLAYETTA CRAWFORD

LINDA CREEL

PAT COUCH

DIANE DANIEL

JEANETTE DAVENPORT

NEIL DAVIDSON

MARVIN DAVIS

RUBY DAY

KENNETH DEAKINS

GARY DEAN

JOHN de FREESE

FRANK DIEHM

SHIRLENE DE WOODY

GLORIA DICKSON

PHYLLIS DONATELLI

PATRICIA DOTSON

DEAN DOTY

JEAN DOTY

LARRY DOUGLAS

BILLY DOVE

HENRY DUNLAP

BEVERLY DUNN

RICHARD EASON

JERRY ECKHART

RONALD EDEN

JIMMY ELDER

DONNA JEAN ELLER

PAT CORBETT

LOUISE ELLISON

JANE ELMICK

CARL ELMORE

GAYLE EUBANKS

BRUCE FARRILL

PHILL FIELDS

KENNETH FLANAGAN

EMILY FOX

CAROL FRAZIER

CAROLYN FROST

JACK FRYREAR

JOE FUNCHES

NORVAL GAINES

MARILYN GALE

ARLENE GARRETT

HAROLD GARVIN

ROY GERMANY

CHARLIE GILL

BERNARD GINDEN

WYNONA GLASS

ROY GOAD

EDITH GOODENOUGH

GARY GOODWIN

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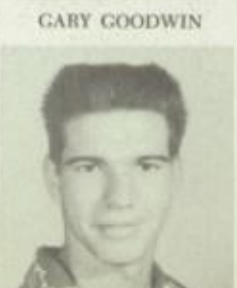
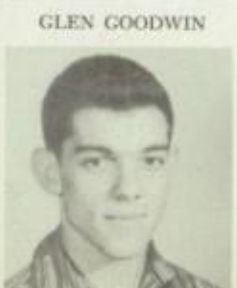
JIM GRIFFITH

BARBARA GRIFFITH

VOLA GRIGORIEW

EUGENE GUESS


MALCOLM HAGER


BRUCE HALE

JOHNNY HALSTEAD

BILL HAMBY

ELIZABETH HARDRICK

Our Pride Is Showing!

PHILIP HARGIS

HAROLD HARPER

ORVILLE HARPER

CHARLES HARRINGTON

ANN HARRIS

JESSE HARRISON

DALE HAWORTH

JOE HEARD

ELDON HEMBREE

DON HERRING

JOYCE HICKMAN

JUNE HICKS

PATSY HICKS

MILVALENE HIGHFILL

CLETA HILL

GEORGE HONEA

CHARLES HOPPER

DOROTHY HORN

RUSSEL HUBBARD

WILBUR HUND

L. HUNGERFORD

JAMES INGRAHAM

BILLY JENKINS

RONNIE JENKINS

WALTA JENKINS

FRANK JIMENEZ

DENNIS JOHNSON

MILDRED JOHNSON

HARRY JONES

SHIRLEY JONES

BILL KEPLER

CHAPPIE KING

JIMMY KING

BETTY KIRKWOOD

MARY SUE KNIGHT

MARY LA FEVERS

LE ROY LAURENT

NORMA LEFFEL

LARRY LETTE

BETTY JO LEWIS

KAY SUE LINK

JIM LIPE

LEON LITTLE

KAREN LOVETT

BOB LOOMIS

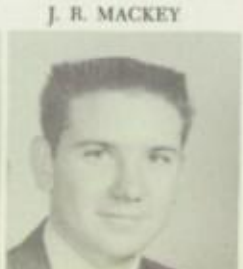
CAROLE LOWE

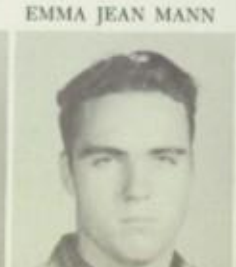
J. R. MACKEY

EMMA JEAN MANN

RITA MARBURGER

CAROLYN MARSH


JAMES MATHIS


CARL MAYABB

Juniors took pride in the high grades and athletic activities of some of their classmates. Typical are Gail Womack (all A's and B's) and Jerrel Sullivan (football letter jacket).

An Oklahoma Education

RALPH McCOY | ROBERT McFARLAND | RONALD McCUBBIN | JANETTE McFADDEN | ELAINE McGEE | DORIS McGOUGH | BOB McLAUGHLIN | M. McLAUGHLIN

LOTTIE McQUOWN | DALE McWATERS | GENE METCALF | SARA LEE MILAM | KARL MILLER | KAY MILNER | TOMMY MINICK | SHERRILL MITCHELL

BUDDY MOORE | CHARLES MOORE | TOM MOSES | ANN MURDOCK | JOY NEELY | BARBARA NELSON | JUDY NELSON | WYNONA NEWSOME

BEVERLY NIXON | JACKIE NORMAN | EDWARD NUCKOLS | ELLA NUCKOLS | GEORGE OCHOA | DOUGLAS ODEN | H. B. O'NEAL | LOU ANN OSBORNE

WAYNE OWENS | VERA PAISLEY | MARTHA PARKER | NORMA PARKS | FRANK PATRIC | SAMMY PATTEN | JO ANN PERCELL | ESTHER PETERS

TERRY PFANKEE | GAIL PFANNKUCHE | BARBARA PIERCE | WILLA MAY PINKSTON | PAT POSEY | CHARLES POTTER | JOSIE PRIETO | SHELBY PRINCE

BOB PUETT | BARBARA PULLIAM | PATSY PUTNEY | EUGENE REED | PEGGY REIDEL | MANFORD REINOLD | DELPHIA REX | CAROL RHODES

JUDY RINES | GWENDOLYN ROBERTS | JIMMY ROGERS | PEGGY ROSS | C. ROTHENBUSCH | MARY LOU RUTH | PAT SALLE | MARGIE SAMPLES

Fosters Pride in State and Nation

DONNA SAGE

JOHN SCHAEFER

DONALD SCHULZ

GWENN SCHWEMLY

JACK SCOTT

SUE SCOTT

JOHN SESHER

JO ANN SEYMOUR

RONALD SILLS

ANNA SIMMONS

CLAUDIA SIMMONS

DANNY SIMMONS

BERNICE SMITH

JERRY SMITH

RAYMOND SMITH

JIMMY SNOW

HOWARD SOMBERG

DON SPRADLIN

BARBARA SPURLOCK

COOPER SPYBUCK

JOY STANDRIDGE

CARL STEELE

JIMMY STURGIS

JERREL SULLIVAN

JUNE TAYLOR

PEGGY TAYLOR

CLARENCE TENNERY

CAROLYN THOMAS

THEODORE THOMPSON

ALLEN THREATT

BRUCE TURNER

EVELYN TYE

JAN VAN CAMP

GRACIE VAUGHN

DOLA VINSON

JOYCE WALKER

LARRY WALKER

RICHARD WALKER

STEVE WALLACE

SHARON WALLER

ANNA WALTON

JANE WAMPLER

SAMMIE WARE

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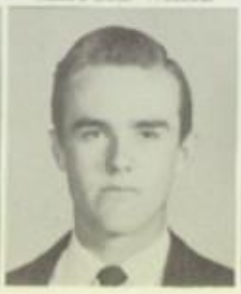
CLIFFORD WHITE

SHARON WIGGINS

EARL WIGGINTON

JOHN WILLIAMS


DON WILSON

EARLENE WILSON

"One nation under God," is said in solemn reverence by John Shaeffer, junior, as he leads the flag salute in an assembly.

Sometimes We Were Active

MIKE WILSON

OVERTON WILSON

CLYDE WINKLEMAN

MARIETTA WINSLOW

JIM WINTERS

BETTY WITWICK

GAIL WOMACK

SARAH WOOD

JIMMY WORTHY

CLYDE WRIGHT

JOHNANNA WRIGHT

BILL YEHLE

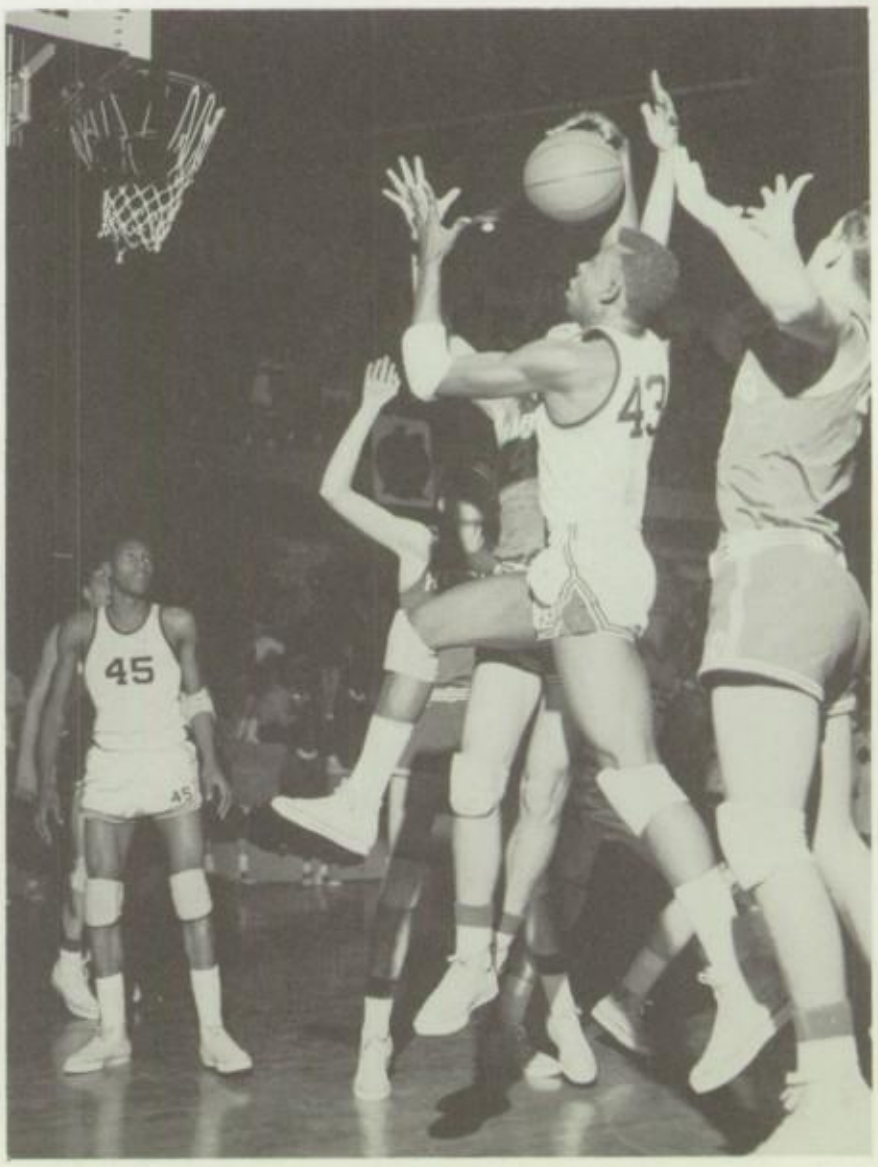
BETTY YODER

DWAYNE YOUNG

SHIRLEY BURCH

Not Shown: Kenneth Benford, Thomas Burchett, David Brewer, Shirley Burch, Betty Colbert, Virgie Correll, Royce Davis, Joe Dumont, Richard Hansard, Gary Hay, James Henthorn, Cecil Jack, Jay Jimboy, Donald Johnson, Jerry Jones, Rita King, Ronnie Likes, Beverly Little, James Littleton, Carolyn Mason, Jerry McCord, Elaine McCoy, Ronnie Merchant, Deloris Merrick, Ruby Nevez, Jerry Phillips, Shelby Peirce, Gene Posey, Tessie Ray, Joe Savage, Eddie Sheldon, Wilma Sheldon, Bill Sturgeon, George Tainpeah, Jane Tye, Rosie Vallejo, Adam Walker, Sterling Watan, Dayland Wells, Clifford Whiles.

Taken at a pep club Christmas dance, these juniors shown here were getting in step for their year as Big Man on Campus.



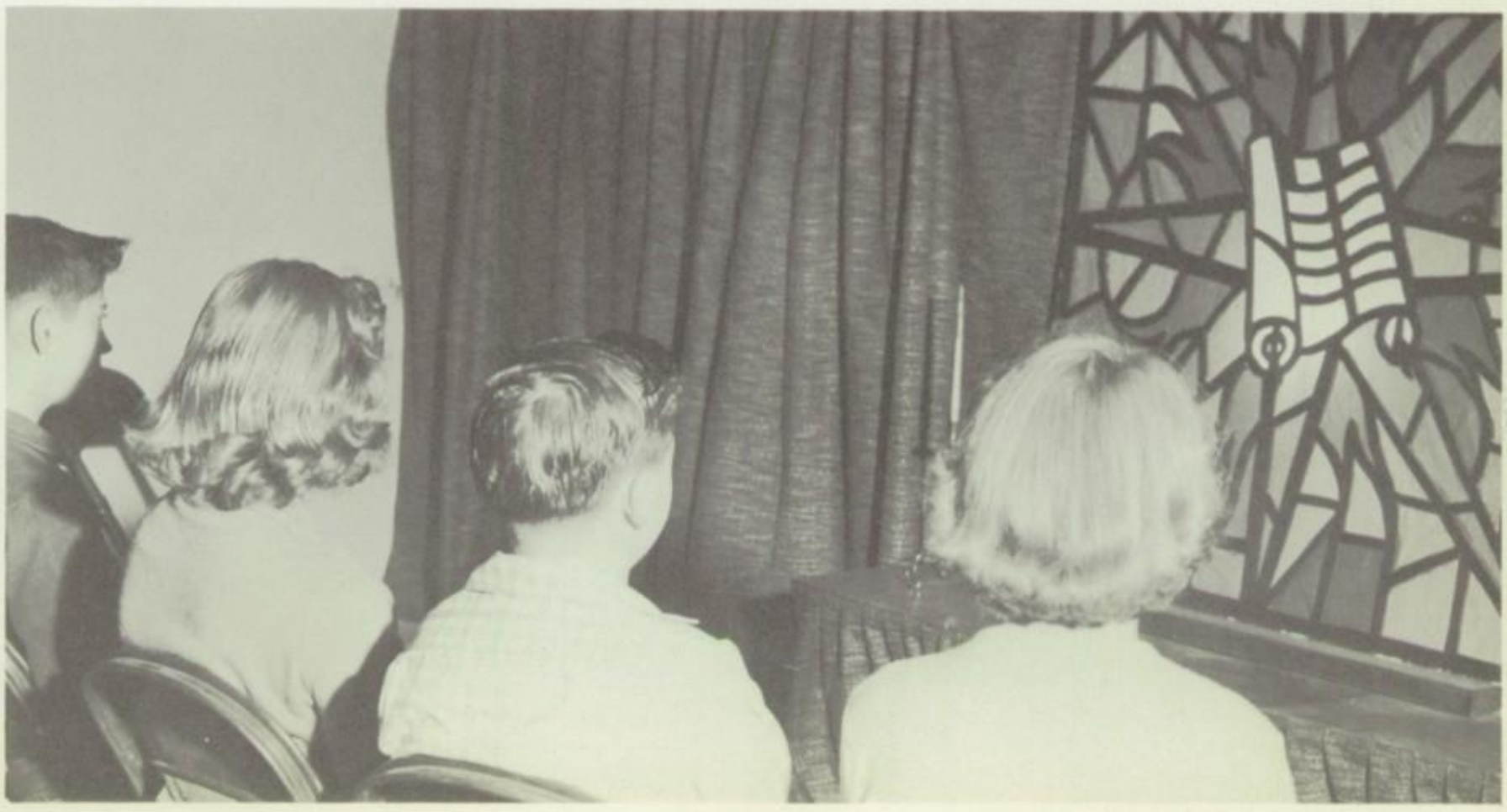
Theodore Thompson, 43, junior starter on this year's team, looks like a good prospect for the Cardinal quintette of 1958.

and Sometimes We Were Meditative

MEDITATION ROOM

Central's Class of '56 left an unusual gift to the school—a Meditation Room. About fifty boys and girls took part in the work, which necessitated cleaning, painting, and furnishing a small storage room on the fourth floor. Among the students who worked to leave this room for the use of future generations of Centralites were Carolyn Hill, Dorothy Jeffrey, and Katherine Scott. Design for the room was submitted by Paul Thompson, Class of '57.

Using Central's Meditation Room this year were several home room groups, a few classes, and the Drill team. Shown here are Joe Norvelle, Tedene Wright, Weldon Martin, and Dolores Newport, seventh graders, who found that, in their busy lives, it was helpful to take a few minutes out now and then for quiet meditation.



This Is the Class

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Mr. Maurice Pierce, Mrs. Marlene Dooley, Miss Doris Taylor, Mrs. Georgia Reid, Mrs. Lucille Spann, chairman; Mr. M. V. Van Meter, *Not Shown*: Mr. Jack Lester, Mr. Vince Robison.

CLASS OF '59

We, the Sophomore Class, have made a good average in both scholarship and athletics. Our class has been well represented in all organizations and activities; we have done all that lower classmen are permitted to do.

On the football field we have been ably represented by Rex Faris on the "A" team. John Ore, Kingsley Adams, Jerry Dutton, Don Wood, Chuck Price, and Arthur Guess were members of the "B" squad.

In basketball we had six boys on the "B" team. Only Joe Plumlee was on the fabulous "A" basketball team.

After a week's campaign this fall, the sophomores eagerly pitched in and chose class officers. David Black was elected president; Jo Ann Tramel became vice-president; Mary Lou Murdock was chosen secretary. These people served for the entire school year.

Showing outstanding work in their fields were Pauline Dunn, art, and Pat West, home economics. David Black, pianist, entertained us in assemblies and at sock hops.

None of our work could have been done without the aid of the sponsors, who helped us with our unsettled problems, promoted good will, and worked to make ours a happier class. Mrs. Lucille Spann, chairman, merited our especial gratitude for her assistance.

Taking part in all school activities, sophomores were well represented. Pheoba Overstreet is shown here in a New Year's play, "When the Horns Blow." (Oh yes, Bill Blake, Ann Bunnell, and Carol Lowe are also shown.)

Jo Ann Tramel, Vice-President; David Black, President; Mary Lou Murdock, Secretary.

Oklahoma's requirement for a diploma is, "One year of math beyond the ninth grade." Central offers Business Math, (Donna Kelsay), Algebra, Geometry, (James Duffy), Trigonometry, Slide Rule, and, if it is demanded, College Algebra. Donna and James are sophomores.

J. C. AARON | KINGSLEY ADAMS | CYNTHIA ALEXANDER | WALLACE ALEXANDER

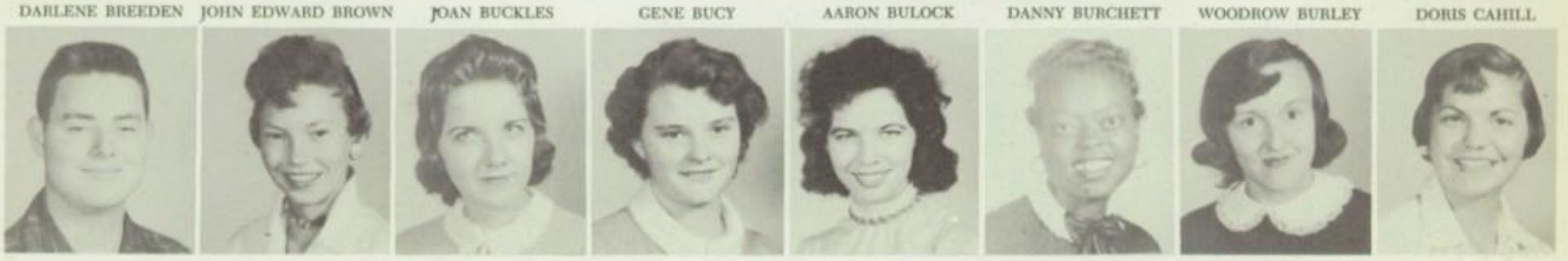
RONNIE ALLEN | JOHN ALYEA | TOM ANDERSON | WOODROW ARKEKETA

WANDA ASKEW | ALICE ATTEBERRY | TEDDY AYNES | JACK BAILEY

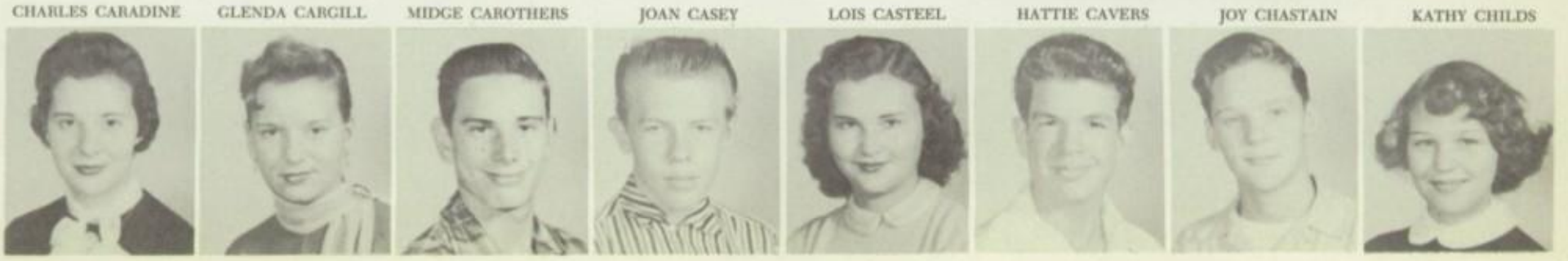
VELDA SUE BAKER | EARL BALE | LOIS BALLINGER | BILLY BARKLEY | GRANT BELL | LORIN BERG | DAVID BLACK | KATHLEEN BLAKLEY

JUDY BLALOCK | PATRICIA BLUNDELL | CONNIE BOAZ | KAREN BONNEY | JERRY BONSWORTH | HOMER BOX | NOEL BRANDON | ROBERT BENNETT

DARLENE BREEDEN | JOHN EDWARD BROWN | JOAN BUCKLES | GENE BUCY | AARON BULOCK | DANNY BURCHETT | WOODROW BURLEY | DORIS CAHILL



CHARLES CARADINE | GLENDA CARGILL | MIDGE CAROTHERS | JOAN CASEY | LOIS CASTEEL | HATTIE CAVERS | JOY CHASTAIN | KATHY CHILDS



JUDITH CLUGSTON | VERA COFFEY | VIRGIL COLE | FRED COOK | ANN COOLEY | JERRY CONNELL | JON CORLEY | SUE CORLEY

In Our Golden Year

MILES CRAWFORD | CLEVIS CRENSHAW | BILL CROSS | BEVERLY CUDE | IMOGENE CULL | PATRICIA DAGLISH | LYNDA DALEY | ROBERT DALKE

GERTRUDE DAVIS | FLOYD DEAN | PHYLLIS DECKER | GENE DEMMITT | SAMMIE KAYE DILL | FLORINE DOTSON | LUCILLE DOYAH | GARY DRISKILL

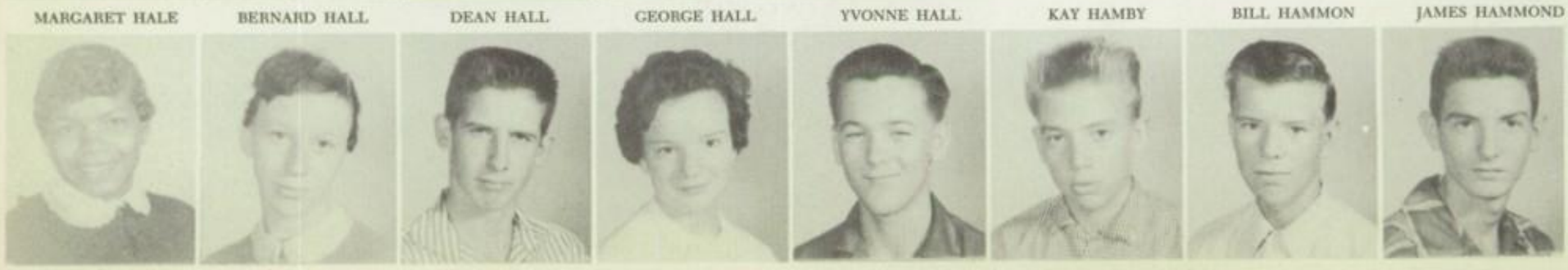
JAMES DUFFY | PAULINE DUNN | JERRY DUTTON | JIM DUTTON* | SARA JO EATON | LINDA ELLIOTT | DIMPLE ELLISON | BOB ERB

DALE EUBANKS | JAMES EVANS | VERNA EVANS | OTIS FAIN | GAIL FAIRLESS | REX FARIS | BILL FARMER | JO ANN FISHER

JOHN FORD | MELDEAN FULLER | BOBBIE FULSON | GLEN GAIN | JOHNNY GARCIA | MANUEL GARCIA | MELVIN GARRISON | DONALD GOAD

BILLY GOLDEN | JIMMY GRANT | BETTY GREENHOWARD | INEZ GREENHOWARD | LAURA GRIMES | JAMES HAGER | JOHN HAGGARD | JAMES HALE

MARGARET HALE | BERNARD HALL | DEAN HALL | GEORGE HALL | YVONNE HALL | KAY HAMBY | BILL HAMMON | JAMES HAMMOND



MARY HARDRICK | LINDA HARRIS | RALPH HARRIS | BOBBIE HARRISON | MAX HARRISON | RICHARD HARRISON | DAVID HARVEY | TOMMY HARVEY

* Deceased

We Began To Shine

EADY HAWKINS

JEAN HAYES

ROBERT HAYES

LOIS HEIMBACH

CARLA HENDERSON

WENDELL HEWITT

KATY HICKMAN

JUDY HILL

PATRICIA HILL

RAY HINKLE

J. HOLLINGSWORTH

JOHN HOLSEY

David Black and Jack Bailey practice to polish the shine on their musical abilities.

OLIVE HOWELL

MARY HUFFINES

DENNIS HUGGINS

ANN HUGHES

WAYNE HUSTED

CLIFFORD HUTCHINSON

RALPH JACKSON

WANDA JACKSON

WILLIAM JAMES

JOYCE JENKINS

DOROTHY JOHNSON

ELAINE JOHNSON

WANDA JOHNSON

DEE ANN JORDAN

WILLIAM JORDAN

DAVID KAHMAR

DONNA KELSAY

PHYLLIS KENNEDY

MARILYN KROWS

PAMALA LEGG

PEGGY LINCOLN

HOWARD LLOYD

HERBERT LOBDELL

JERRY LOSSON

ROGER MARIMAN

CAROL MASON

GLENDA MAY

RAY MAYFIELD

JERRY McCORD

JIMMY McCORD

ALICE McCULLOUGH

YVONNE McDANIELS

J. R. McDONALD

DIANNE McDUFFEE

HENRY McGOWEN

JUDY McPHERSON

LORETTA MILLER

ORVILLE MILLER

PATSY MILLER

LINDA MILLICAN

Kinda Bad?

CHARLES MOORE | DARLENE MOORE | REBECCA MOORE | DELORES MORGAN | MARY LOU MURDOCK | PAULINE MYERS | JAMES NEAL | DELORES NELSON

ERMA LOU NELSON | MILDRED NELSON | MIKE NETTLETON | GLORIA NEVEZ | JOHNNY ORE | TOM ORNDORFF | PHEOBA OVERSTREET | BYRON PARKER

MELVIN PARKS | WANDA PARKS | LEVINIA PARTON | PHYLLIS PEAK | JOE PLUMLEE | EVA POPE | JIM POTTER | LYMAN PRAY

CHUCK PRICE | CLARA LOU PRICE | PATSY PRUITT | VINCENT RAMIREZ | ROSEMARY RAYMOND | LAVERNA REESE | RAY RICH | BETTY LOU RICHMOND

GLORIA RITTER | JIMMY ROBERDES | MELBRA ROBINSON | LEE ROE | RANDY ROLLAND | CAROLYN ROSE | BEVERLY ROTROCK | EARL RUSSELL

RUTH ANN RUSSELL | CAROL SALLEY | MARSHAL SANDLIN | BARBARA SARTIN | GEORGE SHAW | MARY ANN SHAW | RONNIE SHELTON | RAY SIMMONS

JUANITA SIMS | CARLA SMITH | EUGENE SMITH | JOYCE SMITH | JUDY SMITH | ODELL SMITH | ROBERT SMITH | RUTH ANN SMITH

HARVEY SPANN | SANDRA STEELE | DONNA STEPHENS | FRED STEPHENS | GWEN STEVENSON | JOHN SUBITLAW | BRUCE SULLIVAN | ROBERT SULLIVENT

Required for a Grad!

DICK TAYLOR

DAVID TEMPLETON

LORITA THIES

ARCHIE THOMAS

MARY ANN THORN

MARTHA THREATT

JO ANN TRAMEL

ERNEST TYE

NANCY VANCE

JOE VARNER

DORA VASQUEZ

ROBERTA VASQUEZ

Judy Hill and Dennis Huggins, sophomores, explore the intricacies of a frog, thereby fulfilling a state requirement for graduation: "One year of laboratory science."

WILMA VAUGHN

VIRGINIA WALKER

JOE WALL

MICHAEL WARNER

PATRICIA WEBB

BETH WEEKS

JOE WEEMS

ANNA M. WEINPERT

PETRICIA WEST

RICHARD WHITE

CAROL WILDER

BILLY WILLIAMS

PAUL WILSON

JIMMY WINFREY

DON WOOD

TONY WOOD

LA VEDA YOUNG

HERMAN CARPENTER

Not Shown: Ethel Alexander, Tommy Austin, Don Burns, Delores Cardenas, Twyla Chadwell, Jimmy Chavez, Jimmy Colerman.

In Our Golden Year

Class of '60

BETTY ALFARE

JAMES ALLEN

PHYLLIS ALLEN

JULIA AMBURN

BEVERLEY ANDERSON

JOYCE ANDERSON

LINDA ANDERSON

MICKEY ANDERSON

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG

JAMES BARNETT

MARY BIFFLE

CAROL BONAPARTE

JOHN BORDWINE

BILLY JOE BOWEN

SHIRLEY BOWLING

PHILLIS BREDY

JACQUELINE BRISCOE

CHRISTOPHER BROWN

HENRY BROWN

MARVIN BROWN

JERRY BURCHFIELD

ALLEN BURNS

JEWELL BURRIS

MATSAKA BUTLER

ED CANADY

FRED CAPSHAW

CHARLES CARICE

WESLEY CARTER

EVELYN CHAMBERS

RAYMOND CHEATHAM

RICHARD CLAYBORN

PAUL CLOWERS

It's a very unusual achievement for a freshman to acquire a letter jacket. "Congratulations, James Allen," says Janice Thomas, also a ninth grader.

JOHNNY COFFEY

ELEANOR COLE

DONALD COLE

BILLY COLVIN

FERN COMBS

VIRGINIA COTA

CONNIE COWAN

ROBERT CRUM

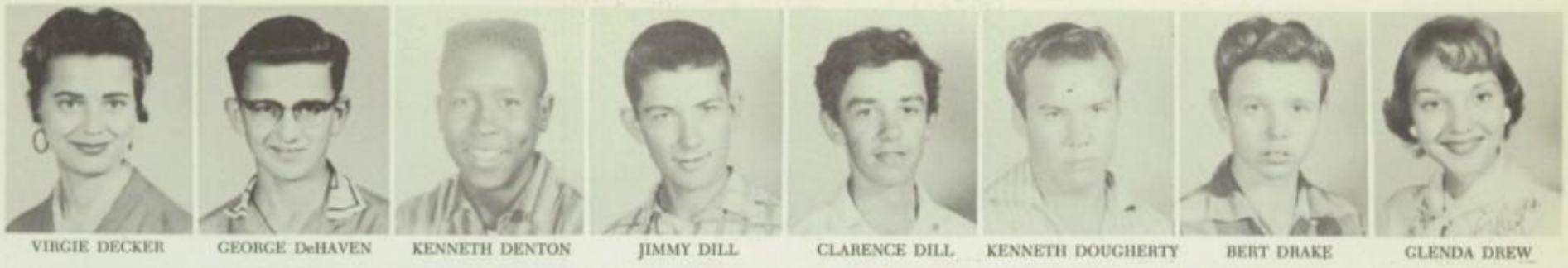
JUDY CUTLER

PATRICIA DAUGHERTY

BILLY DAVIDSON

CLYDE DAY

the Junior High School



VIRGIE DECKER | GEORGE DeHAVEN | KENNETH DENTON | JIMMY DILL | CLARENCE DILL | KENNETH DOUGHERTY | BERT DRAKE | GLENDA DREW

GAIL DRISKILL | CHARLES DUMONT | PAUL DUNAGAN | BOB DUTTON | SHARON EAKES | PHILLIP ELLIS | MERLE ELROD | BARBARA ENNIS

JANIE FARRELL | SANDRA FAULKNER | TROY FAULKNER | CATHERINE FIELDS | JIMMY FORMAN | RONALD FLOWERS | GLORIA A. FRANKLIN | KAREN FROGGE

JENIE GALES | ALICE GARNER | RAY GARR | HARRY GERMANY | SAMMY GLIDEWELL | JERRY GOAD | DALE GOFORTH | HARRY GREER

MARILYN GRIFFITH | WILMA GRISSOM | JAMES HAGER | GLENITA HAMILTON | OLIVER HERBERT | CHARLOTTE HARRIS | BARNEY HARVEY | KAREN HASTINGS

JAMES HAYNES | JANELLE HEARD | GENEVE HELMS | MARY HILL | BUDDY HOLT | BARBARA HOPPER | PATSY HORN | JERRY HOUSER

PAT HOUSER | JOHN HOWRY | GENE HUBBARD | PHYLLIS HUDSON | ELENA HUFFINES | KATHRYN HUGGINS | DOT HUGHES | ROGER HUTTQUIST

CAROLYN INGRAM | KATHRYN INGRAM | THORNE JAVE | JERRY JEFFERSON | SELMAREE JENKINS | CORNELIUS JIMBOY | ARCHIE MAE JOHNSON | JOHNNY JONES

Tried To Follow

JAMES JORDAN

ROY KENNEDY

JOE KIRK

GEORGE A. KIRKWOOD

JERRY KROWS

HELEN KULKA

BARBARA LANGLEY

CLETA LAMBERT

SUE LANDREY

ANNA BELLE LEE

SHERMAN LEEMHUIS

LINDA LEITH

MARY LIKEN

MARIETTA LOGGINS

CHRISTA LOAGUE

CHARLES LOWRY

JERRY MAILES

BOBBIE MARTINEZ

JAMIE MAULDIN

JoANN McALISTER

JOYCE McCAULEY

DAVID McCLURE

PATRICIA McFARLAND

BILLEE McLELLAN

TED MEADOR

DORIS MELTON

DON MILLER

JOHNNY MULHALL

VERNA MUNDAY

BONNIE NARD

CHARLES NASH

DORTHCILE NEAL

SHIRLEY NEELY

MARILYN NORMAN

RICHARD ODEN

GENE OLLER

CHARLENE OWENS

FRED OWENS

ZELMA PARKER

DELBERT PATTERSON

Purchased by the Student Council, and rented by club members, the popcorn machine is operated many afternoons, and enables clubs to make extra money for their favorite service projects. Shown here are Leo Werneke, ninth grader, and James Jones and Donald Doty, eighth graders, being supervised by Mr. Marshall, who was in charge of the machine.

JOHNNIE PARVIN

PATRICIA PAXTON

BARBARA PEAK

ANITA PETERSON

DENNIS POE

EARL POTTER

BILLY PRICE

JERRY PULLIAM

JOHN RAINS

FREDDIE RESLER

ANDREW RICHARDSON

BILLY RIGSBY

the Golden Rule

BETTY RINGGOLD | JIMMY ROBINSON | CALLIE MAE ROSS | ADA ROSSEN | H. ROTHENBUSCH | EARL RUSSELL | GILBERT SALAZAR | OLETA SALLEE

FRANKIE SANCHEZ | VICTOR SAUNDERS | PATTI JO SELLS | HARMON SENN | RITA SESHER | BOBBY SHAHAN | CYNTHIA SHAFFER | J. V. SHAW

ZETHEL SHAW | JOHN SLUSSER | JERRY SMITH | JOHN H. SMITH | JUDY SMITH | SANDRA SMITH | WILLIAM SMITH | RONALD STARBUCK

LOUIS STEEL | EDDIE STICKLAND | JIMMIE STOCKTON | JOHNNY STOKES | WILBUR STONE | WILLIAM STROTHER | CHARLES TOLLISON | KAREN TAYLOR

STARLENE TAYLOR | SPENCER THOMAS | VIOLA TIPTON | MARY TUCKER | LURRETIA TURNER | BILLIE VANDIVER | DOUGLAS WALKER | ERMA WALKER

PATSY WALTERS | JERRY WATKINS | JIM WATTS | BETH WEEKS | STERLIN WEEKS | LEO WERNEKE | KATHRYN WHITAKER | RITA WIGINTON

JIMMIE WILLIAMS | RONNIE WILLIAMS | DAVID WILSON | ALFRED WOOD | WILLIAM YOUSEY | BILLY YOUNG | DAVIS CASSANDIA | SHIOLETT RICHESON

In Our Second Year

Class of '61

ARLENE AARON

HAYDEN ALLEN

JAMES ALLEN

HAROLD APPEL

BEVERLY ARTHUR

WILBERT ASH

NADINE AUSTIN

HARRELL BAILEY

GAYLENE BAKER

INARA BALODIS

PAUL BARNETT

WESLEY BASEY

FREDDIE BEIL

JEANNE BERRY

MARY ANN BIGGS

EARL BISHOP

BILLY BLACKBURN

NANCY BLAKE

JIM BOYD

ROGER BOYD

SHARON BRATTON

THELMA BRITE

JOY BROWN

MARJORIE BROWN

JOHN BURNS

GLENN BRYANT

NOLAN CALDWELL

SANDY CALDWELL

CARMEN CARDENA

SHIRLEY CARNEY

FRANCES CARR

LAURA CHATMAN

Having learned office procedures from their mothers, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Chandler, Ronnie Smalley and Jeannie Lewis, eighth graders, confidently operate the switchboard.

JEAN COKER

CHARLES COLEMAN

ANN COLLINS

BILLY CONNELL

CYNTHIA COUCH

JONNA CROCKETT

BARBARA DAY

TOMMY DAVIS

LOYD DOAKES

IMMITT DOBBINS

VIRGINIA DODD

DONALD DOTY

We Thought We Were It

RONALD DOTY | RAY DOYAH | ROY DURBIN | WANDA DYE | FLORENCE ELLISON | DELORES ELMORE | VIVIAN ENDSLEY | CHARLENCE FIELDS

RUSSELL FIELDS | NORMA FITZGERALD | JOYCE FIXICO | JO ANN FOWLER | PAMELIA FULLER | JAMES GALE | JACKIE GAMBLE | THOMAS GARNER

JUDY ANN GARRETT | BILL GIBBS | CLOVETA GOFORTH | JEFF GOODIN | RAY GREEN | ARTHUR GUESS | GAY GUYNN | SHARON GWIN

ANN HAMILTON | DIANE HAMMOND | BETTIE HARBERT | JOHNICE HARRIS | DONALD HARRISON | DONNA HARTMAN | KENNETH HATCHER | ARCHIE HAWKINS

JERRY HAWORTH | LESLIE HAWORTH | CAROL HEARD | LEONARD HEARLD | DON HEIMBACH | KAREN HEMKER | JERRY HENSLEY | ARTHUR HESSEL

DAVID HILL | DOUGLAS HILL | NORMAN HOOD | BETTY HOUCK | BILLY HOWRY | MAURICE HUNTER | NEVA HIATT | ANN INGRAM

GLEONA JACKSON | GLEN JOHNNENE | DORA JOHNSON | KENNETH JOHNSON | BILL JONES | JAMES JONES | VERNONA JONES | BERNICE JORDON

LAVON KEMP | CARL KENEDY | VONDA KIDWELL | LOWELL KIMBALL | DONNA KING | BETTY LANE | DOYLE LEDFORD | MARY LEFTWICH

But the Seniors Still

ROBERTA LEITTE

JEANNIE LEWIS

GLENN LOCKHART

PENNY LOWERY

SERAH MAYABB

THEODORE McCAULEY

SAMUEL McCOY

BETTY McCULLOUGH

J. McDANIELS

VIVIAN McFADDEN

DELLA McFARLAND

ANGUS McKANE

MICKEY McKEE

SHIRLEY McMILLIAN

DOROTHY MEEKS

MAEDEEN MERCER

DONNA METCALF

ELWIN MILLER

EVELYN MILLER

JAMES MILLER

CAROL MITCHELL

BILLY MOBBS

DOROTHY MOORE

ROBERT MOORE

JAMES MOORE

JAMES MURRY

ENOCH NEW

FRANK NEWPORT

ROSE ZELLA NOBLES

DIANA NORLIN

PATRICIA O'NEIL

GARLAND PARKS

THERION PARVIN

GENE PAYNE

TOMALIE PEERY

JOYCE PETERSON

CHARLES PHILIPS

MARY ANN QUINETTE

DENNIS RAMBO

DARLENE RAMSEY

David Horst, senior, and winner of a superior rating as drum major, instructs Carol Mitchell, eighth grader, and "little bit" drum majorette.

PECOLIA ROBINSON

MELBA RUDY

NAOMI SAMUEL

ANITA SANCHEZ

JANET SENTERS

RONNIE SMALLEY

JAKE SMITH

JERRY SMITH

LARRY SMITH

WILLA SMITH

JUNE SNOW

DORIS SPANGLER

Called Us "Little Bit"

MARY STANLEY | BENJAMIN STEIN | MELVIN STEWART | JANICE THOMAS | TERRY THOMPSON | MAXINE TIEMEYER | BILL TILLISON | KENNETH TOWNSEND

MARY TRAMEL | JANET TUBBS | CLARA TULLIS | BILL TURLEY | NANCY WALKER | VESTINA WALKER | DONNA WAY | HUTCHIE WEEKS

WILEY WELLS | GARY WEST | PAUL WILLIAMS | BEVERLY WILLIS | DELBERT WOOD | RUTH ANN WOOD | BILLY WOODS | THELMA WYTCH

Class of '62

ROY ALLEN | ALMA ALEXANDER | RAY ALEXANDER | BARBARA ARMSTRONG | BEVERLY ARMSTRONG | KATHLEEN ATADDLETY | RONALD AUSTIN | JUDY AUTRY

ALONZO BAILEY | GLENNA BANKS | MARK BENSON | JOYCE BIGSOLDIER | RICKY BLALOCK | BARBARA BONAPARTE | DANNY BOYD | MELVIN BRAZELL

BILL BROWN | HERBILLA BROWN | SHARON BROWN | KROEGER BRUNER | JUANITA BYRD | GENELLE CABOTHERS | MIKE CASEY | CARLIS CLAYTON

GARY CLEMONS | LOUISE COATS | RICHARD COBBLE | DOUGLASS COKER | FRANKLIN COKER | ROSEMARY COKER | WILLIAM CORBIN | LINDA CORLEY

Our Hard Subjects Started in Seventh Grade

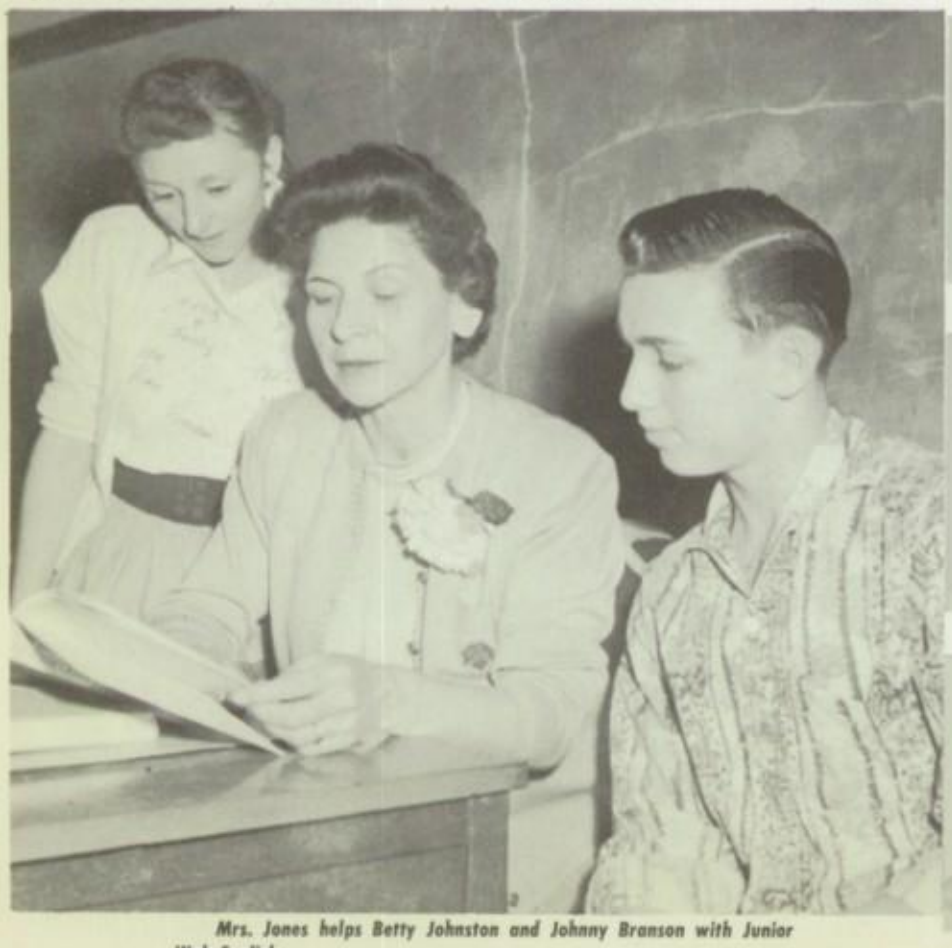
EDDIE WAYNE COX | MAMIE COX | MARY K. CREASON | LE ROY CRUSE | JO DANIELS | JAMES DAVENPORT | MARIE DAVIS | JUDY DEAKINS

ELVIN DEGRAFFENREID | NANCY DILL | RAYMOND DOCKERY | SUE DONIHOO | HOYT DUNN | CARL DUPREE | DALE DUTTON | LYNDA DUTTON

PAT EDEN | TOM FARIS | HAZEL FAULKNER | LYLE FIELDS | DOLORES FLOREZ | JIMMY FOGARTY | BRENDA FULLER | EUNITA FULSOM

HAZEL GAMBLE | MARY JANE GARDNER | BILLIE JEAN GATLIN | WANDA GAY | TOMMY GLASS | MARY GOLDEN | BARBARA GODWIN | DONALD GORDON

JIMMY HAGGARD | PATRICIA HALE | ELLEN HALE | DONNA HARDY | DOROTHY HARDY | AGATHA HARKEY | CHARLES HARRIS | SANDRA HARRIS



Mrs. Jones helps Betty Johnston and Johnny Branson with Junior High English.

BARBARA HARROLD | STEVE HASTINGS | PEGGY HEARD | BILL HEATON

CLOVOUS HICKS | VERNON HILL | MAXINE HINTON | JO ANN HOBSON

AUBREY HOWARD | CHARLES HOWARD | FRANCES HOWRY | JOEL HUBBARD

But with Central's Teachers We Had It Made

LOVELLE HUGHES | DONALD JACKSON | JERRY JACKSON | WILLIE JACKSON | WILLIE T. JACKSON | DONALD JEFFERSON | DELFORD R. JOHNNENE | NED RAY JOHNSON

WAYNE JOHNSON | BETTY JOHNSTON | JAMES JONES | MONTY JONES | GLADYS KEESEE | SUE ANN KIRK | LARRY KOHLAAS | SANDY KRULL

ALBERT LANG | MIKE LOAGUE | EFFIE LONG | LARRY LONG | PAULINE LONG | VERNON LUSK | LOIS ANN MARIMAN | WELDON MARTIN

TERESA MARTINEZ | ROBERT McALLISTER | BILL McCLESKEY | ETHEL ANN McCOY | SANDRA McCOY | THERESA McCUTCHEON | ALICE McDANIEL | BOBBY McDONALD

NORMA McDUFFY | ORVAL McLAUGHLIN | BETTY McNEIL | PATRICIA MIDDLETON | JIMMY MILLER | DARELL MODISETTE | BARBARA MOORE | JUNE MOORE

MARY MOORE | MICKEY MORELAND | DELORIS MORRIS | DELORES NEWPORT | JOE NORVELLE | HARLAND PACK | RICHELEW PARKER | BONNIE PAXTON

BRENDA PERCELL | BILL PERKINS | FRANK PETERSON | LARRY PRINGLE | CAROLYN QUINNETTE | SHIRLEY ROE | CAROL ROSS | THEODORE ROSS

JANET RUNKER | JOYCE SALLEY | TOMMY SANCHEZ | GEORGE SCHKOLOVYI | VALENTINA SCHKOLOVYI | KATHLEEN SCOTT | JUANITA SEPEDA | RALPH SISHER

From the Seventh Grade through the Senior Year

TOMMY SHOEMAKE

DENNIS SIMS

DON SMITH

JOAN SMITH

THELMA SMITH

VIRGINIA SMITH

MARVIN STEELE

KENNETH STEWARD

JOHNNIE STEWART

ARTHUR STRADER

CLIFFORD STREETY

ESTHER TIEMEYER

PAUL TOTTY

CLAYETTE TUCKER

WALTER JOE VELLECA

HENRY WALKER

RICHARD WALKER

JERRY WARD

DONALD WEEKS

EVELYN WHITE

CAROLYN WICKS

DAVID WOOLDRIDGE

FRANKIE WORLEY

BETTY WRIGHT

TEDENE WRIGHT

CLASS OF '60 NOT SHOWN: Congratulations! This is the only class in the entire school that is 100% for having pictures made.

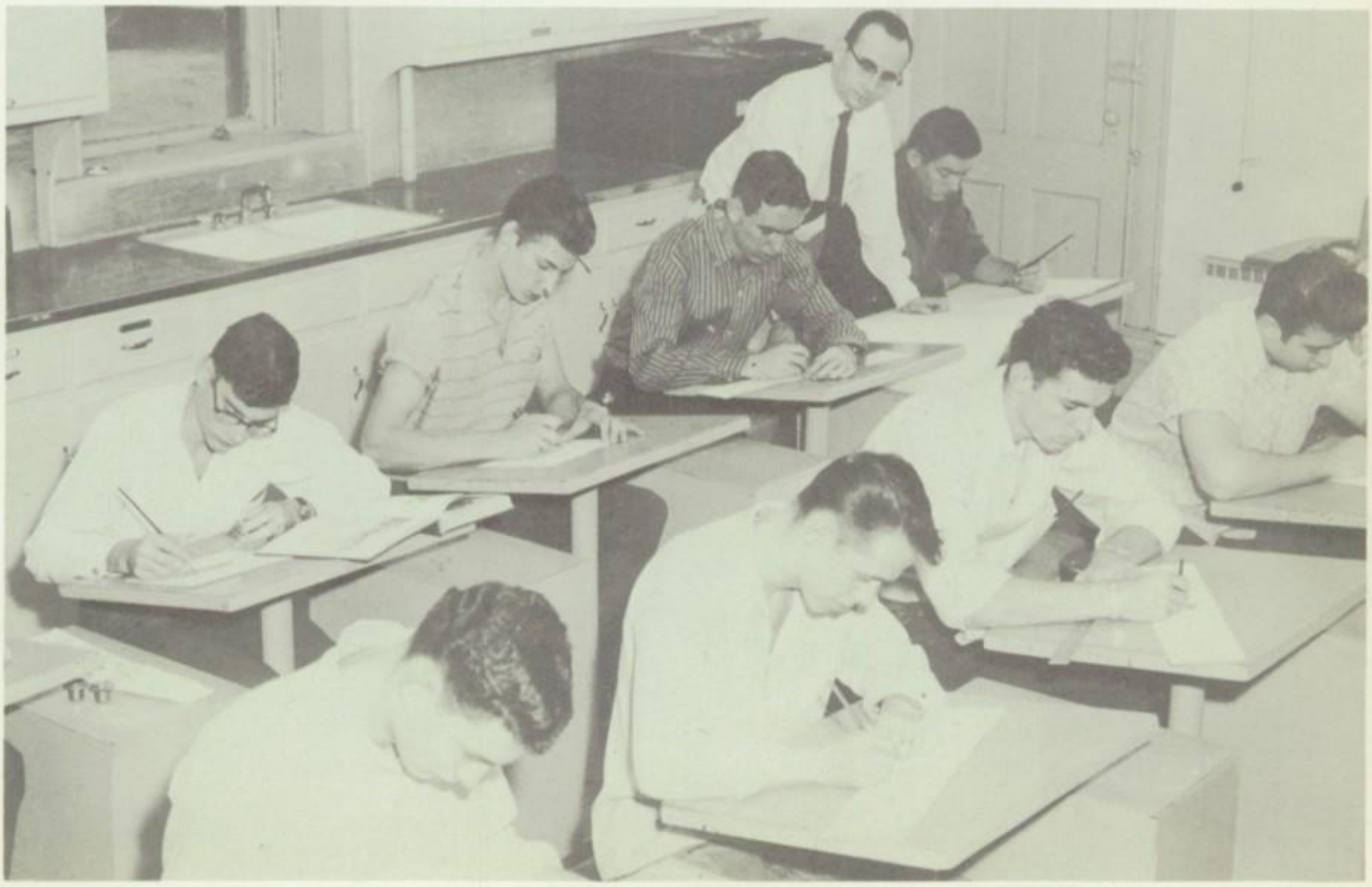
Class of '61: Ronnie Coffey, Renell Fain, Melvin Greer, Gearil Harvey, Sherry Husted, Robert Leitte, Monte Mason, Maurice McCauley, Darrel Parvin, Johnny Putney, Eugene Ramsey, Gary Ray, Clifford Russell, Jummy Speer, Nelly Stone, Gene Thompson, James Walker.

Class of '62: Johnny Branson, Dortha Carlisle, Leamon Davis, Pauline Dilbeck, Gregory Eslenger, Wanda Marsh, Luther McFail, Charles Watt, Bobby White, Donald Wilson.

Mrs. Ent's double-period seventh grade class studies English and social studies. This is a fine example of the many study activities given to the junior high boys and girls.

Comprehensive Program Ran in High Gear

Importance of mathematics in education is receiving nation-wide emphasis. For a number of years, Miss Kathleen Lowther has taught Slide Rule, an elective course, to students interested in advanced math.



Central's three-way "Comprehensive" program includes instruction in vocational subjects. Commercial Art students received training from Mr. Paul Ringler. Many of these pupils worked at their chosen field while attending school.

Our Grads Took Honors of All Sorts—

Jimmy Reese, famous speedway racer and graduate of Central, returned to his alma mater to speak to the student body on highway safety.

Alumni night was well represented this year. Signing the alumni cards are Page Waller, Mary Chaney, Pat Hanges. Seated at the table are Central students, Wanda Askew and Koleta Langham.

ALUMNI

This was a golden year for Central's alumni as well as for her present students. Honors ranged from city to state to national to international recognition for graduates of O.H.S. Aside from those pictured on these two pages, there are numerous others to be mentioned.

In the field of sports, Bruce Drake was assistant coach of the American basketball team that won the '56 Olympics. Buck McPhail and Dee Andros, both All-Americans, will be assistant coaches of the University of California's '57 football team. Jim Hammond, Willis Warden, James Leeper, and Jim Jones played on the University of Oklahoma baseball team, and Mike Brumley and Robert Rickey were on the Freshman squad. Fred Latham played football on the '56 Oklahoma A & M team.

Central has contributed stars to the fine arts field and to the entertainment world. Successful in their first ventures in Hollywood were Howard Henderson, appearing in a dance sequence in "Silk Stocking," and Jerry Janger, taking the part of Rocky in "Rumble on the Docks." Erik Rhodes, known while at Central as Ernest Sharpe, starred in the Broadway play "Right you Are."

Dean Wooldridge made the cover of "Time" magazine; an article about him commented on his having become one of the country's leading men in the field of electronics. He graduated from O.H.S. at the age of fourteen.

Science, Fine Arts, Politics and Sports

Don Chastain, baritone, appeared at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood as well as in an assembly at his alma mater. Bill Harper, tenor, gave a highly successful concert in Oklahoma City after returning from a two-year stay in Italy, where he studied under a Fulbright scholarship. Wiley Walker sang in the O.C.U. production of "The Merry Widow."

Appearing in college plays were James Antonio, acting as Laertes in the O.U. production of "Hamlet;" Elaine Womack, Mike Leehan, and Laurel Overstreet, taking part in plays at Central State College; and Gene Kanaly, appearing in a play at Oklahoma City University.

Mack Scism, director of the Mayde Mack Mummers, local "Theater in the Round," presented a production of "Macbeth" which played to S.R.O. crowds for twelve performances.

Miss Maybelle Conger, Central's own speech teacher, was elected vice-president of the National Association of Speech Teachers; this means automatic promotion to the presidency next year.

William Caudill wrote an article on school architecture which was printed in the Centennial issue of the "Journal" of the National Education Association.

Playing a big part in the field of science is William Ellis, who has been chosen as staff engineer for the Earth Satellite, "Vanguard."

Charles Starks, business manager of Central's '52 "Cardinal," has a teaching fellowship at M.I.T., where he is working on his Ph.D.

Jim Blake was honor man of the Big Red Unit of the Marine Corps.

Jim Warram captured second Letzeiser award at the University of Oklahoma. This was a step down for Jim: he took *first* Letzeiser in his senior year at Central!

Central salutes these alumni for their achievements, and expects equally outstanding performances from the students now attending O.H.S. This year's class brings to 23,422 the number of men and women who have received diplomas from Oklahoma's oldest high school.

Mr. Phillips, better known as "Mr. Central," a graduate of O.H.S., has his name sealed in the cornerstone of the present building. He has sent a son, two daughters, two granddaughters, a nephew, and two nieces to Central!

U. S. Senator Mike Monroney took the name "Mike" while he was a student at Central. Here he is shown being greeted by Mr. Breithaupt when he spoke to students of his alma mater in an assembly.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

O.H.S. was a charter member of the Mid-State Conference, composed of only senior high schools. Between 1927 and 1956, in Mid-State competition, the Cards took two firsts, two seconds, and a co-championship in football, six firsts and a second in basketball, and three firsts in baseball.

Because of having changed from a senior to a junior-senior high, Central this year withdrew from the Mid-State and became a charter member of the Capital Conference, composed of seven junior-senior high schools, all in Oklahoma City.

Striking a rich vein of gold in basketball, the Cards took the conference championship with a 12-0 record.

Individuals rating golden nuggets were Benny Morgan, (44), who picked up eight letters in three years; Mike Brumley, who made the All-State baseball team in 1956; James Tainpeah, who ran the fastest mile in city high school competition in 1956, and ten boys who won All-City or All-Conference recognition in one or more sports.

Fans deserved a few nuggets for supporting not only a winning basketball team, but also a losing football team. Our Cardinal staff wishes a Happy First Birthday to the new conference, and awards golden nuggets to Central's athletes and loyal fans!

45
HARDIN
53

These Groups Helped All Athletic Squads

Back Row: Mr. Leon Bruner, Mr. Ralph V. Miller, Mr. Jim Burleson, Mr. Jack Lester, Mr. M. V. Van Meter. *Front Row*: Miss Mary Neel, secretary; Mr. Clarence Breithaupt.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

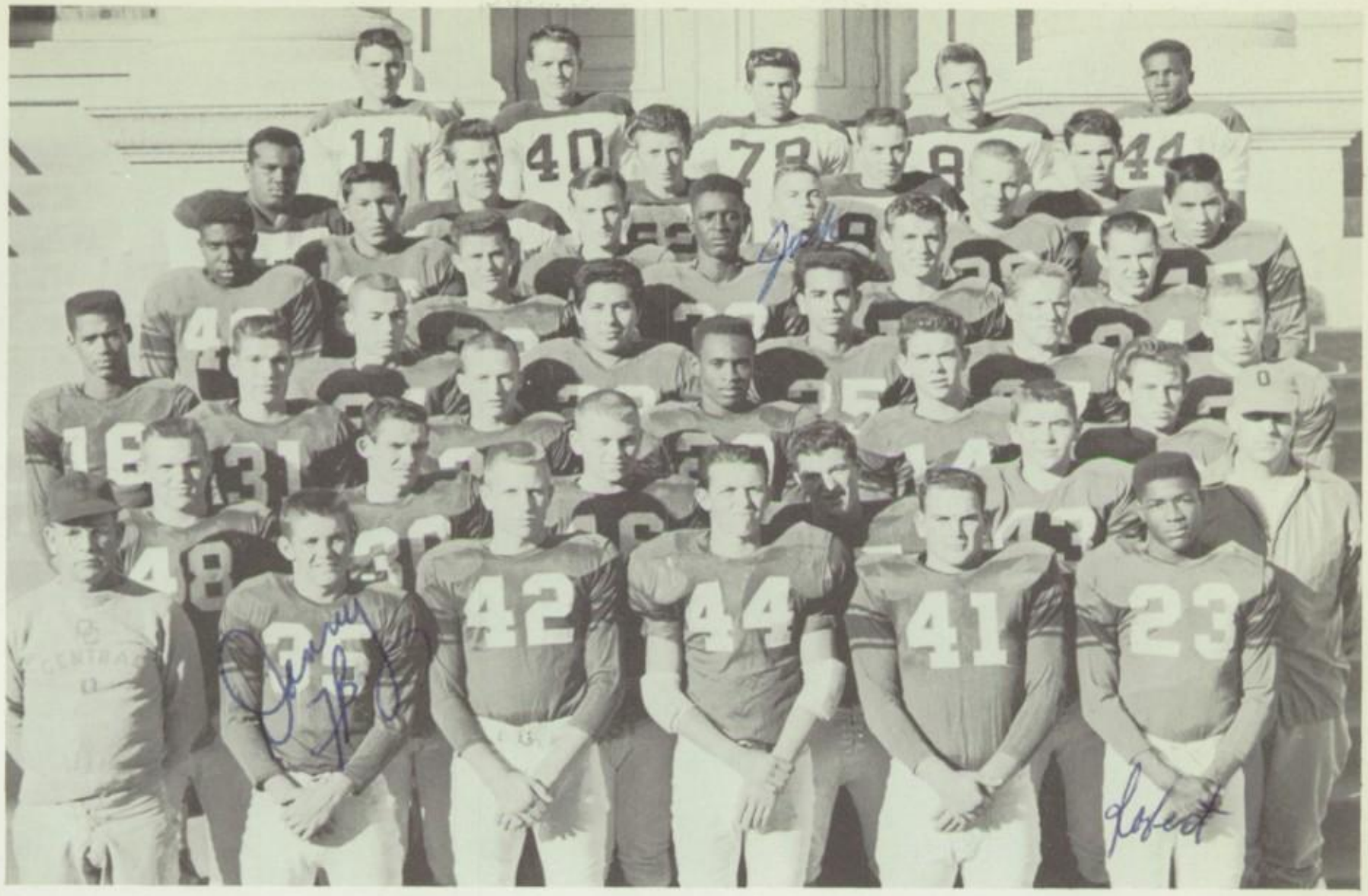
Faculty members make up a council which considers the welfare of Central's athletic department, financial and otherwise. They approve the awarding of all letters, by checking eligibility of athletes; they have charge of ticket sales, and they appoint workers who sell tickets and act as gatemen at all athletic events; the budget is part of their responsibility.

CHEER LEADERS

Central's cheer leaders start their work in the summer, at short courses offered at the University of Oklahoma. Hours of training and practice give them proficiency by the time the first pep assembly has rolled around in the fall. Enthusiasm, loyalty to Central, good sportsmanship, and agility are the qualifications for successful cheer leading; the students who lead yells for O.H.S. are "all out" for Central.

From left, clockwise: Ann Bunnell, Jim Brazil, Bill Blake, Fred Stephens, Diane Samuels, Betty Witwick, Roberta Blanchard.

This One Fought for Central Against Great Odds



Back Row: Bill Yehle, Ray Garr, Earl Cobble, Johnny Ore, Donald Johnson. *Seventh row*: Roy Jenkins, John Williams, Pat Patchin, Don Schulz, Dale McWaters. *Sixth Row*: James Tainpeah, Jim Gragg, Jack Murphy, Gerald Miller, Jay Jimboy. *Fifth Row*: William Jordan, Roy Goad, James Washington, John Bridges, Roger Ryan. *Fourth Row*: Jarrel Sullivan, Joe Duran, Allen Crockett, Willie Fudge, H. B. O'Neal. *Third Row*: James Allen, Malcom Hager, Don Hirschler, Alfred Steele, Rex Faris, Bruce Farrell. *Second Fow*: Don Herring, Clyde Winkleman, Harry Jones, Bill Lynn, Richard Bailey, assistant coach Jack Lester. *Front row*: Head coach Leon Bruner, Dan Barnett, George Streetman, Benny Morgan, Bob Collins, Robert Davis.

Although the Cards did not have a successful season in football, there were some redeeming features. Surprisingly enough, the athletic fund, at the close of the football season, showed a profit for the first time in several years. One reason for this was an appeal to alumni; a large attendance at the "Loyalty Night" game, plus a sum sent in by mail from as far away as Connecticut and California, netted one thousand dollars for the fund.

For the first time in the city, an All-Sports-schools, by a panel of coaches and sports officials. Benny Morgan ranked third in the voting. Robert Davis won All-City honors; Davis, Bob Collins, and George Streetman were selected on the All-Conference team.

There was only one game in which Central did not score; this was an improvement over the 1955 season, when the Cards went scoreless in three games. Fifty-three points scored against St. Gregory was the highest score racked up by a Central team since 1928, when O.H.S. made 84 points—against St. Gregory!

Harding and Casady were Central opponents for the first time; not only was the Central-Douglass game the first played between the two schools; also it was the first played in the newly-renovated Trojan stadium, formerly used for State Fair performances.

Coach Leon Bruner has been appointed assistant principal of Central, and Mr. Vince Robison will coach the 1957 Cardinal eleven.

Central's first year in the Capital Conference was a "golden year" in many respects. School spirit remained high. Coaches and teachers were pleased with the attitudes of players and spectators. Three hundred loyal fans stuck by a losing team for the home games; sixty saw the victory over St. Gregory at Shawnee, only out-of-town game.

End, Center, Tackle, Guard—

BENNY MORGAN
Senior, quarterback

ROBERT DAVIS
Senior, tackle

DON HIRSCHLER
Senior, halfback

ROGER RYAN
Senior, guard

ALFRED STEELE
Senior, halfback

GEORGE STREETMAN
Senior, center

BILL LYNN
Senior, guard

BOB COLLINS
Senior, tackle

RICHARD BAILEY
Senior, guard

JAMES TAINPEAH
Senior, end

DAN BARNETT
Senior, fullback

WILLIE FUDGE
Senior, halfback

JOE DURAN
Senior, tackle

ALLEN CROCKETT
Senior, quarterback

JACK FRYREAR
Junior, end

CLYDE WINKLEMAN
Junior, end

JERREL SULLIVAN
Junior, fullback

JAMES WASHINGTON
Junior, end

DON HERRING
Junior, halfback

ROY GOAD
Junior, halfback

JIM GRAGG
Junior, halfback

WILLIE JORDAN
Sophomore, guard

JAMES ALLEN
Freshman, end

EDDIE BRUNDAGE
Junior, manager

JAMES DUFFY
Sophomore, manager

Hit Your Man, and Hit Him Hard!

MR. LEON BRUNER
Head Coach

MR. VINCE ROBISON

MR. JACK LESTER

MR. MAURICE PIERCE

MR. ROGER BROWN

FOOTBALL "A" SCORES

Central		Opponents
13	Blackwell	14
6	Northeast	14
14	Marshall	26
6	Harding	12
6	Northwest	25
0	Douglass	57
12	Classen	33
7	U. S. Grant	32
13	Casady	26
53	St. Gregory	7

FOOTBALL "B" SCORES

Central		Opponents
0	Harding	27
7	Midwest City	21
0	El Reno	39
14	Del City	26
14	Classen	21
0	Northwest	26

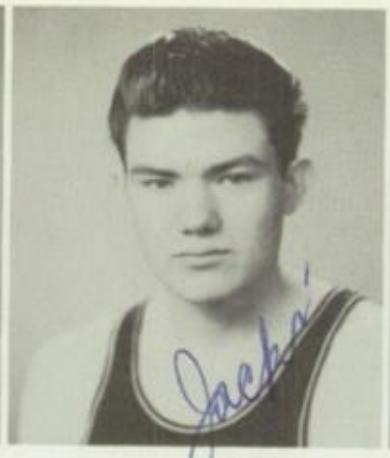
Benny Morgan gets instructions from Coaches Bruner and Robison as Harry Jones comes out of action.

Alfred Steele goes for a touchdown against Northwest.

Cardinals Capture

MR. VINCE ROBISON
Head Coach

BENNY MORGAN
Senior, guard



JACK FRYREAR
Junior, forward

CHESTER NUNLEY
Senior, center

THEODORE THOMPSON
Junior, forward

SAM PATTEN
Junior, forward

DON HERRING
Junior, forward

JIM WELLS
Senior, forward

RICHARD BAILEY
Senior, center

JERRY HAMMOND
Senior, guard

BASKETBALL

In their inaugural basketball season in the Capital Conference, and during Mr. Robison's first and last year as basketball coach at Central, the Cards blasted every opponent in the conference twice, to take the crown with a 12-0 record.

Central proved to have too much rebounding power and too many outside shooters for most of its opponents. On February 5, for the first time in several years, a Cardinal team vaulted into the top ten in the AA state ratings, ranking ninth, seventh, sixth, fifth, and finally fourth in these Daily Oklahoman ratings.

This year the Cards boasted one of the best-balanced teams in the city. At the end of the regular season, Central players were in ninth, tenth, and twelfth positions among scorers from all sixteen of the secondary schools in Oklahoma City.

In their first game of the Regionals, the Cards suffered a 52-49 defeat at the hands of the Midwest City Bombers, in a game which saw the lead change hands several times before the final gun.

O.H.S. in 1956-'57, with sixteen wins and five losses, made one of the best records in basketball that the old school has seen for some time. Morgan and Thompson made the All-Conference team; Fryrear and Nunley made the second team.

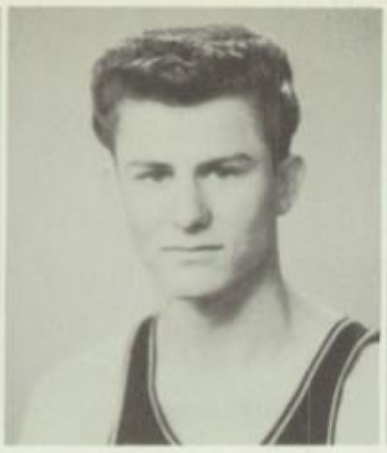
Benny Morgan made the first All-City team; Ted Thompson made the second team, and Chester Nunley made the third team.

BASKETBALL "A" SCORES

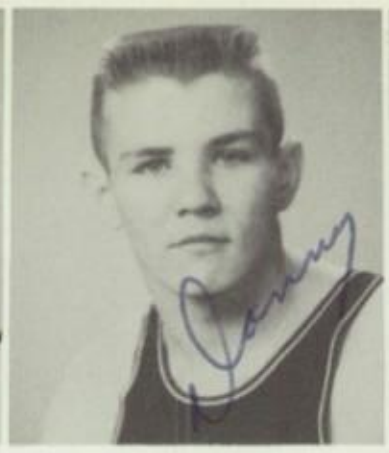
Central		Opponents
27	El Reno	44
50	Casady	41
49	U. S. Grant	29
53	Classen	35
51	Classen	40
38	N. W. Classen	40
54	Catholic	32
49	John Marshall	46
42	Capitol Hill	50
64	Casady	34
56	Northeast	53
46	Southeast	37
50	Harding	40
48	Capitol Hill	37
57	Southeast	48
50	Northeast	44
44	U. S. Grant	37
59	Harding	52
70	John Marshall	59
30	El Reno	34
	REGIONALS	
49	Midwest City	52

Capital Conference Crown!

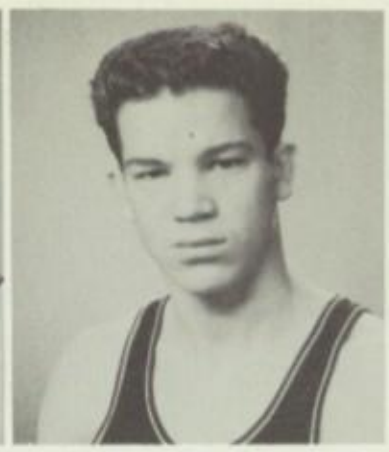
LEE BARNETT
Junior, guard



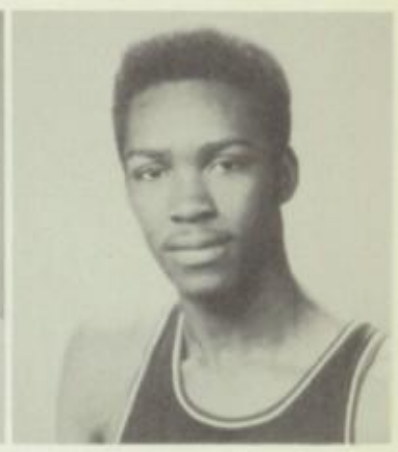
ROY GOAD
Junior, guard



DAN BARNETT
Senior, guard



CHUCK PRICE
Sophomore, guard



ROBERT GAY
Senior, center

JOE PLUMLEE
Sophomore, forward

EDDIE BRUNDAGE
Junior, manager

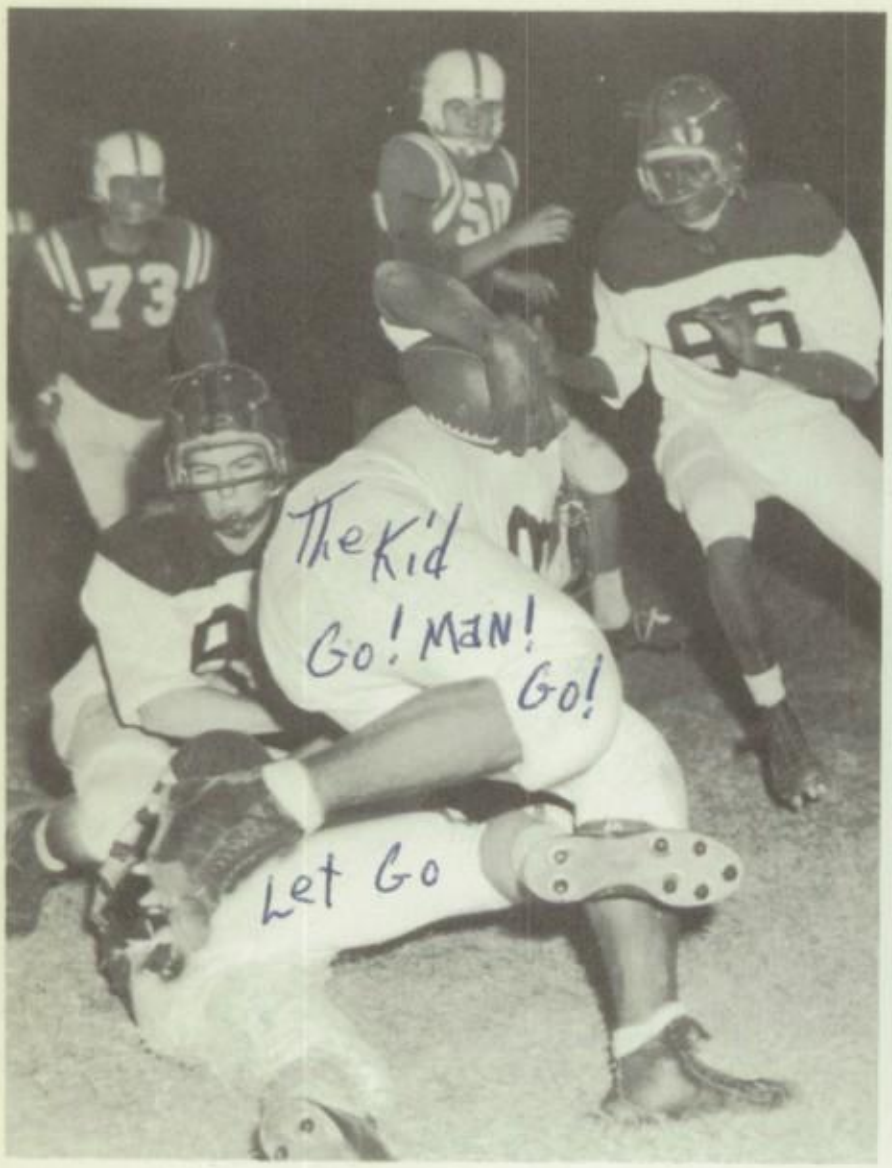
"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL SCORES

Central		Opponents
25	El Reno	21
50	Casady	18
35	U. S. Grant	24
33	Classen	46
42	Classen	23
37	Northwest	26
32	Catholic	29
42	Marshall	28
29	Capitol Hill	34
33	Casady	16
31	Northeast	25
44	Southeast	46
26	Harding	20
33	Capitol Hill	30
25	Southeast	28

28	Northeast	31
32	U. S. Grant	27
43	Harding	50
46	Marshall	50
37	El Reno	43

Back Row: Sam Patton, Tommy Harvey, Ints Abolins, John De Freese. *Second Row*: Mr. Jack Lester, Woodrow Burley, Richard Bailey, Joe Plumlee, Kenneth Flanagan. *Front Row*: H. B. O'Neil, Johnny Garcia, Don Herring, Dennis Huggins, Chuck Price.

Here the Cards Are Shown in Action



Winkleman and Washington come up to assist Davis as he runs against Northwest.

Fryrear and Nunley scramble for the ball against Northeast.

Volleyball is one of six sports in which the Girls' Sports Class members participate. This is the area (girls' gym) to which part of our students walk in case of a security drill. Renovations are scheduled for this part of the main building before next year.

Baseball Was the Spring Attraction!

MR. VINCE ROBISON
Head Coach

ROBERT RICKEY
Senior, third base

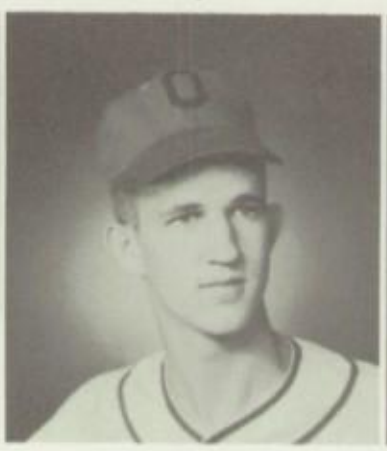
JERRY GRAVES
Senior, pitcher

TONY MURPHY
Senior, right field

PAT PRICE
Senior, second base

NORMAN FEHRLE
Senior, pitcher

LARRY TOWER
Senior, shortstop



MARK JACOBS
Senior, pitcher

MIKE BRUMLEY*
Senior catcher

GEORGE STREETMAN
Junior, catcher

BEN MORGAN
Junior, left field

RICHARD BAILEY
Junior, first base

JIM FISHER
Junior, utility

DON HERRING
Sophomore, center field

*All-State

BASEBALL 1956

Under the reins of new coach Vince Robison, the Central Cards scored eight wins and eleven losses. Catcher Mike Brumley and third baseman Robert Rickey carried off All-City honors, and Brumley made All-State. Rating honorable mention on the All-City team were outfielder Tony Murphy and pitcher Jerry Graves.

Highlight of the year was the twelve-inning thriller at Shawnee, won by Central 6-3. Graves pitched all the way, striking out sixteen batters.

Biggest disappointment of the season was the failure to get beyond the first game of the O.U. tournament, won by O.H.S. in 1954 and 1955.

Returning for the 1957 season were two-year lettermen Richard Bailey, Benny Morgan, and George Streetman, seniors, and one-year lettermen Jimmy Fisher, senior, and Don Herring and Roy Goad, juniors. As this book went to press, prospects looked favorable for the Cardinal nine in their initial year in the Capital Conference.

BASEBALL 1956

CENTRAL	OPPONENTS					
2	Capitol Hill	10	0	Clinton	3	6	Shawnee	3
5	Enid	4	16	Putnam City	0	0	Norman	6
2	Northwest	3		(Five innings)			(O. U. Tournament)	
3	Southeast	8	2	Northwest	8	4	Southeast	3
4	Shawnee	1	5	El Reno	0	9	Marshall	3
4	Enid	5		(Seven innings)			Regionals	
3	Midwest City	9	0	El Reno	5	8	Southeast	3
0	Capitol Hill	7		(Three innings)		3	Capitol Hill	7

These Boys Wore the Red and Black

Eugene Smith, Dale Eubanks, James Hale, John Cahill, Jerry Bonsworth, Bill Burns, Mr. Jack Lester.

GOLF

As this book went to press, Central's golf team faced eight matches, a conference contest, and a state contest. Largest aggregation O.H.S. has sent to the links in years, Coach Lester's fourteen contestants were ready to meet Capital Conference and non-conference opponents in two-ball and four-ball matches.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Winning four and losing six of their games this year, the junior high basketball team drew enthusiastic crowds. All games were played in the afternoon. Coached by Mr. Roger Brown, the boys played good basketball; they will be likely candidates for the senior high team in two or three years.

Back Row: Barney Harvey, Eddie Strickland, Ray Garr, Jerry Krause, Spencer Thomas, Harold Bailey, mgr. *Front Row*: Garland Parks, Louis Steele, Don Miller, James Barnett, Mr. Roger Brown, coach. *Not Shown*: Wilbur Stone.

in Golf, Junior Basketball, and Track

Back Row: Mickey Anderson, Christopher Brown, Don Schultz, Roger Ryan, William Smith. *Third Row*: James Tainpeah, Ray Mayfield, Theodore Thompson, George Tainpeah, Alfred Steele, Don Miller. *Second Row*: Jim Pagonis, R. A. Colvin, Jerry Dutton, Ray Garr, David Goforth, Johnny Ore, Mr. Maurice Pierce. *Front Row*: Charles Nash, Dale McWaters, Ralph Jackson, James Allen, Lewis Tidmore, Louis Steele, Robert Hayes.

TRACK

As the 1957 "Cardinal" went to the printers, the senior high track team had lost one dual meet to Southeast. In a dual meet with Douglass, Central took eight first places out of nine. Prospects looked favorable for Mr. Maurice Pierce's squad of thin-clads, who ranged from ninth to twelfth graders.

Our Girls' Sports Class Took Pride

MRS. JO LETA TILLY
Coach

MISS PHYLLIS BANTA
Coach

PATSY McKELVY, *Senior*

JOYCE NARD, *Senior*

BERTHA AUTAUBO, *Senior*

JANELLA BARNETT, *Senior*

BARBARA PIERCE, *Junior*

ESTHER PETERS, *Junior*

JOY NEELEY, *Junior*

BETTY KIRKWOOD, *Junior*

SHIRLEY DE WOODY, *Junior*

CHRISTEL ROTHENBUSCH, *Junior*

JOYCE WALKER, *Junior*

JANE WAMPLER, *Junior*

ANNA MARIE WEINPERT, *Sophomore*

PAULINE MEYERS, *Sophomore*

GERTRUDE DAVIS, *Sophomore*

MELBRA ROBINSON, *Sophomore*

CLARA LOU PRICE, *Sophomore*

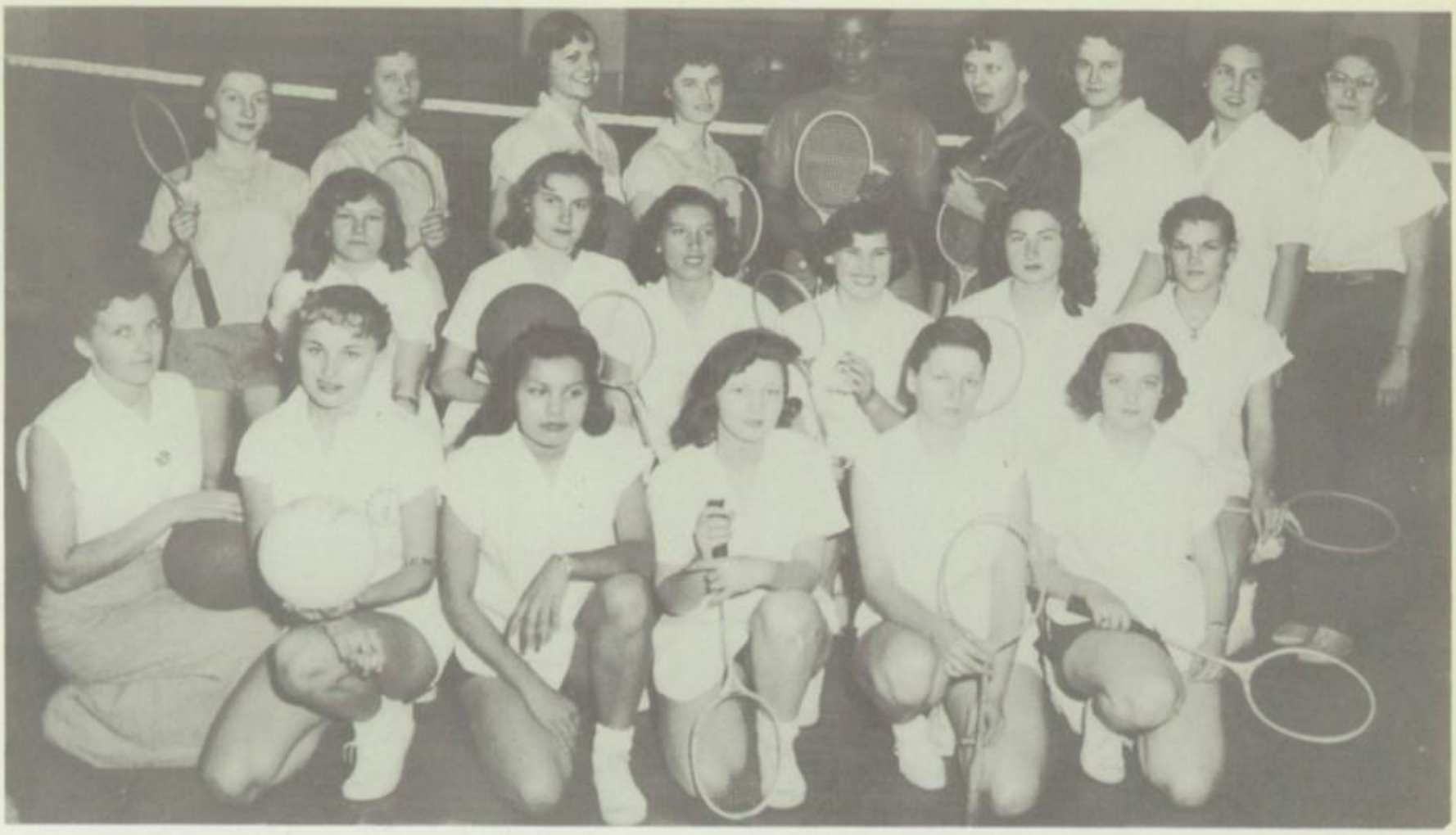
WANDA ASKEW, *Sophomore*

KATY CHILDS, *Sophomore*

KAY HAMBY, *Sophomore*

RITA WIGINGTON, *Freshman*

in Representing Central, City-Wide



Back Row: Christel Rothenbusch, Esther Peters, Kathy Childs, Gertrude Davis, Elizabeth Hardrick, Kathy Blakley, Kay Hamby, Patsy McKelvey, Miss Phyllis Banta. *Second Row*: Clara Lou Price, Jane Wampler, Betty Kirkwood, Anna Marie Weinpert, Joy Neely, Joyce Walker. *Front Row*: Mrs. Jo LetaTilley, Wanda Askew, Bertha Autaubo, Joyce Nard, Melbra Robinson, Barbara Pierce.

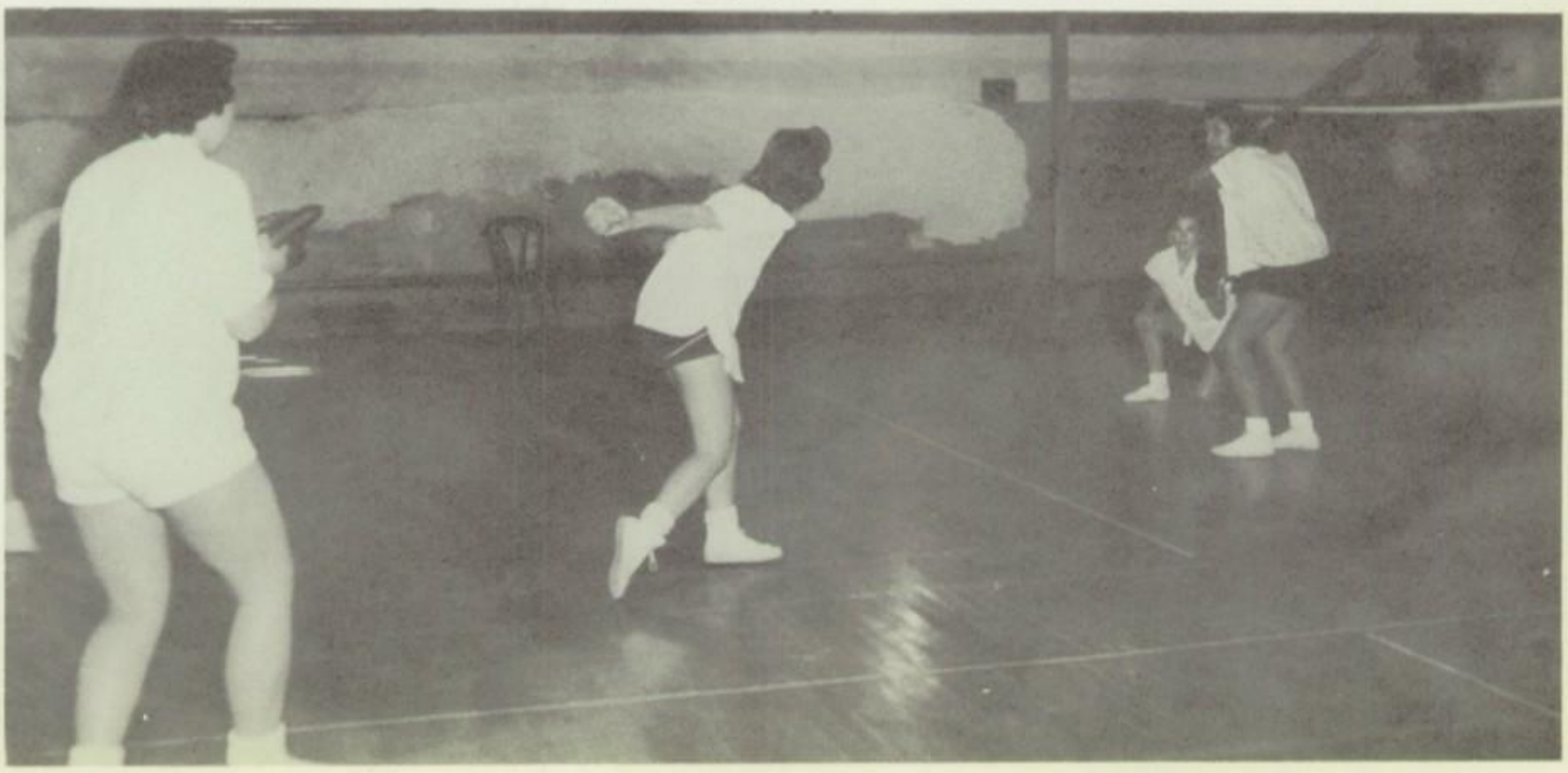
GIRLS' SPORTS CLASS

Win or lose, initiative, good sportsmanship, and courtesy are required of "good sports." The girls' sports classes have always brought recognition to Central through their exhibition of all these qualities, and this year was no exception.

Competing against other city high schools this year, the girls had victories to work toward as their goals; individually, they met representatives of other schools in tennis, badminton, and table tennis. In team competition, they played volleyball, basketball, and baseball.

Competition, essential to the satisfaction of success, was a keynote of this year's Girls' Sports Class.

Participating in softball were Patsy McKelvy, Joyce Nard, Joyce Walker, and Bertha Autaubo.



GOLD RUSH

Rush? And how! We loved every minute of it. First, of course, there were the classes, and O.H.S. had a wide variety to offer. Some of us held down part-time jobs, also. For outside activities, you name it, and Central had it.

"Line formed to the right" for fire drills, polio shots, enrollment, and I. D. pictures for movie-going.

Home room became a madhouse as we took up money for instructional fees, class dues, Red Cross gift boxes, the United Fund Drive, the "Cents for Sirens" drive, tickets to athletic and other events, and subscriptions to the Sooner Spirit.

For extra-curricular activities, there were plays, dances, coronations, Fun Night, Loyalty Night, and the Cardinal Follies. Our "joiners" had a field day with pep clubs, service clubs, honorary clubs, and departmental clubs to choose from.

Competition was heavy, but we tried for (and won) awards, scholarships, trophies, and prizes; we were awarded "win, place, or show" designations in tournaments, and essay contests.

We yelled ourselves hoarse at the games. All these events and many more made our days and nights excitingly busy. As an example, here are some of the students who attended a club dance, taking part in the grand march.

Rush? We had a *gold rush!*

Marlene
Pauline
Jack

All-Central Team of All-Around Athletes

Back Row: James Washington, Lee Barnett, Jack Fryrear, Chester Nunley, Allen Crockett, Robert Davis, William Jordan, Mr. Jack Lester. *Second Row*: Mr. Vince Robison, Richard Bailey, Jerrel Sullivan, sgt.-at-arms; George Streetman, sec.; Roy Goad, treas.; Harry Jones, James Allen, Mr. Leon Bruner. *Front Row*: Mr. Roger Brown, Willie Fudge, Dan Barnett, Don Hirschler, pres.; Dixie Wells, sweetheart; Roger Ryan, Bill Lynn, sec. *Not Shown*: Benny Morgan, v.-pres.

O CLUB

This is the second year since the reorganization of the Central O Club. Members try to promote and to stimulate a greater interest in athletics.

Twenty-five boys were members this year; all coaches were automatically honorary members. Dixie Lee Wells was this year's club sweetheart. Spring sports lettermen were initiated the second semester.

Each year the O Club awards a trophy based on athletic and scholarship abilities. To be eligible for the award, a letterman must be a member of the club. Fifteen points are given for letters in football and basketball; fewer points are given for spring sports. In scholarship, four points are given for an A, three for a B, two for a C, one for a D, and minus one for an F.

As one of the many projects of the year, the club members ran a concession stand at all home basketball games.

Operating a concession stand during the state basketball tournament was one of the many activities that produced revenue for the O Club. George Streetman, Richard Bailey, and Don Hirschler found customers at Central in the persons of Gary Dean and Dick Roby.

All-Central Club of All-Around Students

Back Row: Mr. M. V. Van Meter, school sponsor; Ints Abolins, David Horst, Jim Wells, Jerry Forsythe, Mr. John Boardman, Kiwanis sponsor. *Front Row*: Richard Massey, Gary Dea n, sec., treas.; James Duffy, Bill Lynn, Jack Murphy, pres. *Not shown*: Walter Conner, v.-pres.

KEY CLUB

Organized this semester with the help of the Kiwanis Club, of which it is an affiliate, the Key Club is Central's newest club. Objectives of the organization are to train youth in leadership, and in school and community service, and in citizenship, and to promote unity between students and the principal. This club will soon become very important at O.H.S., and, by its school service project, will supplement the activities of other clubs. Key Club members must be of high standing in their classes and must possess high character.

Polio shots were given to all students and the tuberculin test to all seniors. Mary Helen Deer took the tuberculin test heroically!

Jim Chastain, president of senior high Student Council first semester; Dixie Lee Crum, second semester president, and David McClure, president of Cardinal Council first semester, were outstanding students as well as school leaders.

Raising Funds, Going to Workshops, Gaining Honors

Student Council officers, Margaret Gardner and Jan Van Camp, sell supplies at the Cardinal Corner, which is open every morning from 8:00 to 8:30.

President of the Central Student Council second semester, Jim Chastain, calls assembly to order.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council at Central High is one of the most active organizations in school. Elected representatives from home rooms and from clubs constitute its membership. This year their meetings were held during a regular class period.

Many projects were sponsored by the Council during 1956-57, such as Courtesy Week observation, an All-School paper drive to raise funds for a spotlight and a microphone for the auditorium, and a joint effort with the National Honor Society in sales of school supplies. Another traditional activity is the big talent show. Once a year the Inter-City Student Council has an Exchange Day, when one boy and one girl from each school go to another city school to visit all day.

Delegates from our Student Council attended the State Convention in Lawton and the Southern Convention, held in Tulsa. Also a workshop at the University of Oklahoma drew three Central representatives. At State, O.H.S., was selected by the convention as one of twelve schools in Oklahoma to send delegates to the National Convention, which met this year in Roswell, New Mexico.

Another of the honors held by the Council was the office of President of the Inter-City Student Council, held by Jim Chastain.

"Pencils? Two for a nickel. How about a cover for that yearbook?" School supplies, "booster" buttons, Cardinal stickers for windshields—all these were sold at the Cardinal Corner, located just outside the office of the senior high counselors. Volunteer representatives of the two organizations sponsoring the portable store, the Student Council and the Honor Society, operated the Corner each day before school. Money earned in this manner was used to send Student Council representatives to conventions, to purchase pins for Honor Society members, and to buy things for the school.

Were Projects of Our Student Council

Back Row: Jim Chastain, Jerry Miller, Joe Wall, Gene Bucy, Walter Conner, David Templeton. *Third Row*: Carolyn Rose, Pat Melton, Wilma Vaughn, Sarah Wood, Bethene Palmer. *Second Row*: Margaret Hale, Wanda Clarke, Beverly Black, Carol Wilder, Roberta Blanchard, Jerry Moore. *Front Row*: Jan Van Camp, Diane McDuffie, Miss Berniece Wester, sponsor; Linda Creel, Mary Helen Deer.

Back Row: Jerry Moore, sgt.-at-arms, 2; Walter Conner, sgt.-at-arms, 1; Roberta Blanchard, rec. sec., 1,2; Mary Helen Deer, cor. sec., 1,2. *Front Row*: Jan Van Camp, v.-pres., 2, Jim Chastain, treas., 1; Miss Berniece Wester, sponsor; Dixie Lee Crum, pres., 1. *Not shown*: Joe Savage, v.-pres., 1; Margaret Gardner, treas., 2.

Cardinal Council Ruled the Roost

Back Row: Mary Tucker, Phyllis Hudson, William Smith, Hayden Allen, Fred Owens, Jerry Watkins, James Allen, Kenneth Townsend. *Third Row*: Johnny Steward, Donald Gordon, Lavern Bonaparte, Rita Wittington, Jean Coker, Carolyn Quinnette, Larry Pringle, Betty McCoullough. *Second Row*: Eunita Fulson, Weldon Martin, Patti Jo Sells, Carolyn Ingram, Sue Donihoo, Judy Autry, Diana Norlin, William Perkins, Derrell Modeset, David Hill. *Front Row*: Mrs. Jewel Reeves, Delores Elmore, Tommalie Peery, Vicki Cota, Richard Oden, Ann Collins, Leo Werneke, Carol Mitchell, Barbara Day, Mr. A. J. Marshall.

CARDINAL COUNCIL

Assisting with the managing of Central's program, the Junior High Student Council and officers took the name of Cardinal Council. This year's advisers were Mrs. Jewell Reeves, girls' counselor, and Mr. Al Marshall, boys' counselor. Meetings were held every Tuesday during a regular class period.

Council members decided that to be eligible for the junior high honor roll, a student must have "A" and "B" grades, maintaining this average for a nine weeks' period.

Doing day-to-day work on the problems of the council and fulfilling the needs of the junior highers were only a few of the council's projects. Biggest events of the season were the Junior High State Convention, in Lawton, and the contest for Central's Junior High yearbook queen and king.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church made its recreation facilities available to junior high groups of O.H.S. Such activities as ping pong, dancing, bowling, and skating were the favorite pastimes.

Each semester the membership of the council increases, revealing previously unknown skills and developing future school leaders who are intelligent, dependable, and industrious.

Back Row: Tomalie Peery, sec., 1; Vicki Cota, v.-pres., 1; Mrs. Jewell Reeves, sponsor; Mr. Al Marshall, sponsor; Carol Mitchell, sec., 2. *First Row*: Barbara Day, rec. sec.; Delores Elmore, treas., 1; Richard Oden, pres., 2; Leo Werneke, v.-pres., 2; Ann Collins, treas., 2. *Not Shown*: David McClure, pres., 1.

These Kids Gave Red Cross a Boost

Back Row: Joe Heard, Hayden Allen, reporter; Don Wilson, Elizabeth Hardrick. *Second Row*. Ruth Ann Smith, John Alyea, June Hicks, Jerry Smith, Peggy Lincoln, Reda Butler, Miss Helen Allison, sponsor. *Front Row*: Tedene Wright, Jo Ann Fowler, reporter; Sammie Ashford, pres.; Anna Rose Simmons, Sue Corley, Pheoba Overstreet, Clovous Hicks. *Not Shown*: Estella Garay, v.-pres.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

"We believe in service for others, for our country, our community, and our school, in health of mind and body to fit us for greater service, and in working for better human relations throughout the world. We have joined the American Junior Red Cross to help achieve its aims by working together with members everywhere in our own and other lands." This is our promise!

Central supports an interested and very active Junior Red Cross. Raising funds, filling Christmas boxes for needy families all over the world, entertaining for hospitals and the County Home, repairing radios and T.V. sets, making party and tray favors for hospitals, decorating Christmas trees at the County Home, co-sponsoring the talent show here in our auditorium: these things symbolize what the Central Red Cross chapter means to its members.

Back Row: Theodore Thompson, Charles Caradine, Gary Dean, treas.; Kathryn Huggins. *Second Row*: Lou Ann Osborne, sec.; Judy Dryden, Shirley McMillan, Sandra Krull, Le Verne Bonaparte, Ronnie Jenkins. *Front Row*: Brenda Fuller, Maxine Tiemeyer, Jo Daniels, Anna Briggs, Agatha Harkey.

Red Skirts offered their services in the "chips for polio" drive. Mary Lou Morrow sells potato chips to Judy Lobdell, as they practice their salesmanship.

Patty Tramel, in charge of ushering, shows sophomore Connie Boaz how it's done.

RED SKIRTS

"We've got the pep for O.H.S.!" is the yell of Red Skirts, organized in 1928, oldest pep club for girls in Oklahoma City.

Red Skirts are recognized widely for the contributions they make to Central and for the various services they do for the city. Ushering for commercially sponsored entertainments in the Muncipal Auditorium, paging for the State Doctors Convention, presenting the colors for the State Teachers' Convention, and selling tickets for many organizations are just a few of these services.

Social events each year are the football banquet in the fall, a Christmas dance, and the spring formal dance. This year the Christmas dance was sponsored jointly by Red Skirts and Red Shirts. The spring formal was given in May, as usual.

Busiest activity all through the year was yelling for the boys at the games—and staying to sing "Hail Alma Mater," win or lose.

a Red Skirt Passing By

Back Row: Ann Murdock, Raynette Bishop, Gail Womack, Roberta Blanchard, Sara Lee Milam. *Seventh Row*: Emily Fox, Karen Taylor, Carolyn Ingram, Patsy Horn, Geneve Helms, Mary Hill. *Sixth Row*: Kay Milner, Gloria Nevez, Judy Hill, Lynda Daley, Donna Kelsay, Connie Boaz, Mary Lou Murdock. *Fifth Row*: Gayle Eubanks, Pauline Garner, Joy Chastain, Linda Anderson, Olive Howe, Jo Ann Tramel. *Fourth Row*: Nancy Parrish, Vera Paisley, Norlene Adams, Ann Brinson, Ella Nuckels, Betty Wetwick, Jerry Hammond, beau; Mrs. Georgia Reid, sponsor. *Third Row*: Carol Rhodes, Bebe Neal, Patty Tramel, Allen Crockett, beau; Katie Farquhar, Johnanna Wright. *Second Row*: Mrs. Dorothy Deardorff, sponsor; Judy Rives. *Front Row*: Jean Sartin, Georgann Kadavy, Gwen Nettleton, Donna Kay Murdock, Loretta Vaeth, Myrna Booth, Cheri Thornton.

She'll Have a Smile on Her Face

Back Row: Gwen Nettleton, sec., 1; Cheri Thornton, Majorette; Patty Tramel, treas., 1; v.-pres., 2; Katie Farquhar, pres. 1; treas. 2. *Front Row*: Bette Brown, v. pres. 1, pres., 2; Gail Womack, sec., 2; Mr. Jack Irwin, director; Loretta Vaeth, sgt.-at-arms, 1; Myrna Booth, twirler, sgt.-at-arms, 2; Georgann Kadavy, twirler; sgt.-at-arms, 2.

RED SKIRT DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Roll of the drums!! Silver bugles! Flash of red and black! Yes, it's the Red Skirt Drum and Bugle Corps on the march.

Providing half-time entertainment at the All-State football game was the first showing of the club this year. Throughout the year the girls have marched at football and basketball games, and have participated in parades. After many hours of preparation, they gave a memorable representation at the Tri-State festival in Enid.

Presenting the colors, the corps opened the O.E.A. State Convention, which was held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Success in these performances can be attributed to the capable leadership of the corps majorette, Cheri Thornton, and to the wise supervision of the director, Mr. Jack Irwin.

In all appearances, the first desire of the corps was to represent Central in such a way as to bring only honor to the school's name. Proud is the tradition of Drum and Bugle, and so the loyal members, past and present, wish it always to remain.

Cheri Thornton, Majorette, and Mr. Jack Irwin, Director, were the leaders of the corps this year.

And a Twinkle in Her Eye

Back Row: Mary Hill, Karen Taylor, Johnanna Wright, Linda Anderson, Judy Rives. *Fourth Row*: Jean Sartin, Gloria Nevez, Connie Boaz, Donna Kelsay, Judy Hill, ~~Lynda Daley.~~ *Third Row*: Joy Chastain, Geneveve Helms, ~~Patty Tramel,~~ Marlene Adams, Ann Brinson. *Second Row*: Gwen Nettleton, Ann Murdock, Raynette Bishop, Gail Womack, Loretta Vaeth. *Front Row*: Bebe Neal, Sara Lee Milam, Mary Lou Murdock, Kay Milner, Katie Farquhar. *Twirlers*: Georgann Kadavy, Myrna Booth. *Majorette*: Cherri Thornton.

United for Central the Black Skirts Hold True

Happy smiles shown here represent an honor only one other president of Black Skirts has obtained. Mrs. Curtis and Miss Banta, co-sponsors, were proud of Pat, who was elected to the office of president both semesters.

BLACK SKIRT PEP CLUB

Pep? Loyalty? Fun? You bet!

Black Skirts came through another event-packed year spotlighting the Christmas and spring formal dances, Founders' Day banquet, and a formal initiation.

Besides supporting Central's teams, the club issued basketball schedules, ushered, served, helped in numerous charity drives, held perfect harmony (!) in pillow fights at various slumber parties, and, for the first time, boasted a bowling team.

It became necessary to add a new office, that of alumnae secretary, as Black Skirt alums overflowed the section at Loyalty Night and came in large numbers to the banquet.

Another addition this year was Miss Phyllis Banta, co-sponsor. Also, Dixie Crum and Barbara Pollock became honorary members.

Black Skirts fell into step as they came up 100% in Sooner Spirit subscriptions, yearbook payments, and season athletic tickets.

What fun Black Skirts had as they grouped together, "put down the top," and yelled "Victory!" as they went to a game! Shakers flying, these members, accompanied by Miss Doris Taylor, faculty member, were perfect examples of the club's enthusiasm and spirit.

Fun? What else! Slumber parties were many in number, and a typical scene at each frolicky event was such as Judy Mitchell (standing) and Carol Branson represent. "Ooh!", screamed Carol as enthusiastic members stuck out their arms and feet for the appropriate effect.

Upholding Its Honor in All That They Do

Back Row: Pat Webb, Pat West, Wilma Vaughn, asst. usher capt., 2; Juanita Sims, Lorita Thies, Wanda Johnson, Johnnie Parvin. *Sixth Row*: Betty Richmond, Becky Moore, Ruth Ann Smith, Sara Jo Eaton, Peggy Lincoln, Janie Mauldin, Meldean Fuller. *Fifth Row*: Joyce Hall, Keeper of B's, 1; sgt.- at-arms, 2; Peggy Taylor, rep., 2; v-pres., 2; Lottie McQuown, chap., 2; Sammie Dill, Mary Ann Shaw, Wanda Askew, Linda Leith. *Fourth Row*: Ronnie Henderson, beau, 2; Elizabeth Hardrick, Sharon Cooper, Judy Sturgis, Shirley Jones, Sharon Waller, Lou Ann Osborne. *Third Row*: Patsy McKelvey, pres., 1,2; Jeanie Garner, sgt.-at-arms, 1; Betty Miller, Beverly Black, D.P.A., 1; Keeper of B's, 2; Nancy Cockrell, hist., 2; Carol Branson, Judy Mitchell, v.-pres., 1; Eddie Norlin, beau, 1. *Second Row*: Miss Phyllis Banta, sponsor; Janice Miller, Margaret Harrison, parl., 2; Mary Helen Deer, Sherrill Scott, Rosemary Thies, sec., 1, 2; Margaret Watson. *Front Row*: Mrs. Eleanor Curtis, sponsor; Marlene Button, sgt-at-arms, 1; Gloria Robinson, treas., 1,2; Charlotte Kyle, rep., 2; Raylene Buford, usher capt., 1,2; Betty Vaughn, sgt-at-arms, 2; Vera Slutzky, alum. sec., 2; Jerry Cook. Cheer leaders, Ann Bunnell, Estella Garay. Mascot, Dorothy Smith. *Not shown*: John Thomas Burge, mascot; Sammie Ashford, parl., 1; Karen Bonney, Diane Hash, Pamela Legg, Carol McIntosh, Phyllis Peak, treas., 2; chap., 1; Wanda Parks, Carol Records, Dixie Crum, honorary member, 1; Barbara Pollock, honorary member, 2; Shirley Ryan Steelman, asst. usher capt., 1; Koleta Langham Tittle.

The Black Skirt Drill Team Added Fame

Precision twirling and marching came through many extra hours of practice and hard work. Shown in their newly acquired sweaters and "rehearsal garb," these girls all agree that twirling is just "loads of fun!"

Because of Carol Branson's pleasing disposition and leadership ability, this corps is very proud of their outstanding majorette. She is shown with the medal awarded her, their first-place trophy, and, a most cherished achievement, a Drill Team sweater.

BLACK SKIRT DRILL TEAM

A shrill whistle and the flash of batons! All in step—here they come, this proud precision corps, the Black Skirt Drill Team!

Led by Carol Branson, who won a medal as "outstanding majorette," this group took first place at the Capitol Hill Homecoming Parade. They gave Oklahoma City a treat with the first "twirl and march" routine at the North-South All-Star Football Game, pranced in Edmond for the Central State College Homecoming Parade, appeared at Midwest City in the Battle of the Bands, and twirled in Enid for their biggest event, Tri-State.

Through all this never once did Mr. John Platt, their director, fail them; he was always on hand with a big dose of inspiration. No wonder this year was such a golden one for these tantalizing twirlers!

Shown in summer twirling uniforms, these girls are proud of their beau and twirling instructor, Jac Alder, shown left. Mr. John Platt, shown right, gave this corps the inspiration and finishing touches they needed. Loved by all, he worked hard and long with the team, and is still recognized as the backbone of every performance.

to Central High School's Golden Name

Back Row: Shirley Jones, sgt.-at-arms, 1; treas., 2; Judy Sturgis, sgt.-at-arms, 1; asst. sec., 2; Linda Leith, Joyce Hall, chap., 1; sec., 2. *Fifth Row*: Ruth Ann Smith, Pat Webb, Sammie Dill, Becky Moore, Peggy Lincoln, sgt-at-arms, 2. *Fourth Row*: Lorita Thies, Jamie Maulding, Sara Jo Eaton, Mary Ann Shaw, chap., 2. *Third Row*: Juanita Sims, sgt.-at-arms, 2; Estella Garay, Lou Ann Osborne, Peggy Taylor, Lottie McQuown, treas., 1. *Second Row*: Betty Vaughn, pres., 1; prop. mgr., 2; Raylene Buford, Rosemary Thies, v.-pres., 2; Judy Mitchell, pres., 2. *Front Row*: Jack Alder, beau and twirling instructor; Carol Branson, majorette. *Not Shown*: Phyllis Peak, sec., 1; Sharon Endsley, prop, mgr., 1.

Red Shirts Furnished Leadership

Back Row: Steve Benson, sgt.-at-arms, 2; James Duffy, chap., 2; David Horst, treas., 1; John de Freese, treas., 2; Ints Abolins, treas., 2; Jimmy Reese, sec., 1; Bill Blake, cheerleader, 1,2; Mr. Jim Johnson, sponsor; Jerry Hammond, v.-pres., 2; Jack Murphy, pres., 2; Dick Roby, pres., 1; v.-pres., 2; Jim Chastain, sec., 2; v.-pres., 1.

RED SHIRTS

Oldest high school pep club west of the Mississippi, the Red Shirts were organized at Central in 1921.

In this "Golden Year," the Red Shirts have participated in all activities of the school; eleven football players and ten basketball players were members of the club. Red Shirts also held important offices; president of the student council, editor and business manager of the Sooner Spirit, both sports editors of the yearbook, and five of the six Junior Rotarians were claimed by the club. The boys were no slouches with the books; they made the highest grade average of any large club in O.H.S.

At each year's Fun Night the Red Shirts have mimicked the Red Skirts in a skit called "Red Flirt Follies."

This year, for the first time, the Red Shirts and Red Skirts combined to give one dance at Christmas.

Sponsors Mr. Jim Johnson, assistant principal, and Mr. Joe Bush, printing teacher, led the sixty members in showing loyalty to Central's teams and in maintaining their high reputation among Oklahoma City's pep clubs.

Jim Chastain, Junior Rotarian, was active in speech and club work while maintaining a high scholastic record; Bill Blake took the male lead in the senior play and was an able speech student and cheerleader; Dick Roby, Junior Rotarian, was busy with a radio station at the Veterans' Hospital, manned entirely by students; Jerry Hammond was Red Skirt beau, and was very active in athletics while at Central; Jack Murphy played football, made good grades, and was a Junior Rotarian; David Horst was Drum Major of the band and was a Junior Rotarian. Red Shirts felt justified in their comment that they furnished leadership for Central!

in School and City Activities

Back Row: Mickey Anderson, Malcolm Hager, Dick Robey. *Sixth Row*: Dennis Johnson, Dan Barnett, Clyde Winkleman, John Schaefer, Hubie Holloway, Jim Meador, James Griffith. *Fifth Row*: Larry Douglas, Dan Loague, Jack Murphy, Max Gourley, Dennis Huggins, John Williams, Allen Crockett. *Fourth Row*: Ints Obolins, Don Wilson, David Horst, Walter Conner, Jerry Moore, Ronnie Sills. *Third Row*: Jerry Hammond, Bill Blake, Jim Chastain, Jerry Mailes, Bob Cary, Freddie Resler, Jim Reese. *Second Row*: Danny Burchett, Wayne Smithee, Douglas Oden, Carlton Shaw, James Duffy, R. A. Colvin, Mr. Jim Johnson, sponsor. *Front Row*: Richard Oden, Jerry Burchfiel, Gary Dean, Dianne Samuels, sweetheart; Robert Hayes, Don Schulz, Steve Benson.

Friendliness and Enthusiasm Characterized

Back Row: Roger Ryan, chap.; Mike Nettleton, treas.; Jim Brazil, parl.; cheerleader; Leslie Dunlap, chap.; Kingsley Adams, D.P.A.; Wayne Husted, Red Cross rep., Mr. David Council, sponsor. *Front Row*: Jack Bailey, Red Cross rep.; Dee Ann Wood, sweetheart, 1; John Cahill, pres., 2; Dennis Brite, pres., 1; sec., 2; Gwen Nettleton, sweetheart, 1; Fred Stephens, v.-pres.

BLACK SHIRT PEP CLUB

Enthusiastically supporting Central's teams, attending activities sponsored by the Cards, ushering at commercial programs, and giving their usual winter and spring dances, Black Shirts completed another successful year at O.H.S.

Friendliness and a democratic spirit characterize the member of this club; the boys welcomed a large delegation of alumni at Loyalty Night. Formerly a cheer leader here, Jack Smith drew a cheer for himself when he appeared to speak at the assembly promoting Loyalty Night: he announced that, when at Central, he had been a Black Shirt.

At Fun Night, the club sponsors, Mr. Sandman and Mr. Council, gave their "all" for the club by allowing themselves to be dunked by pails of water in one of the stunts.

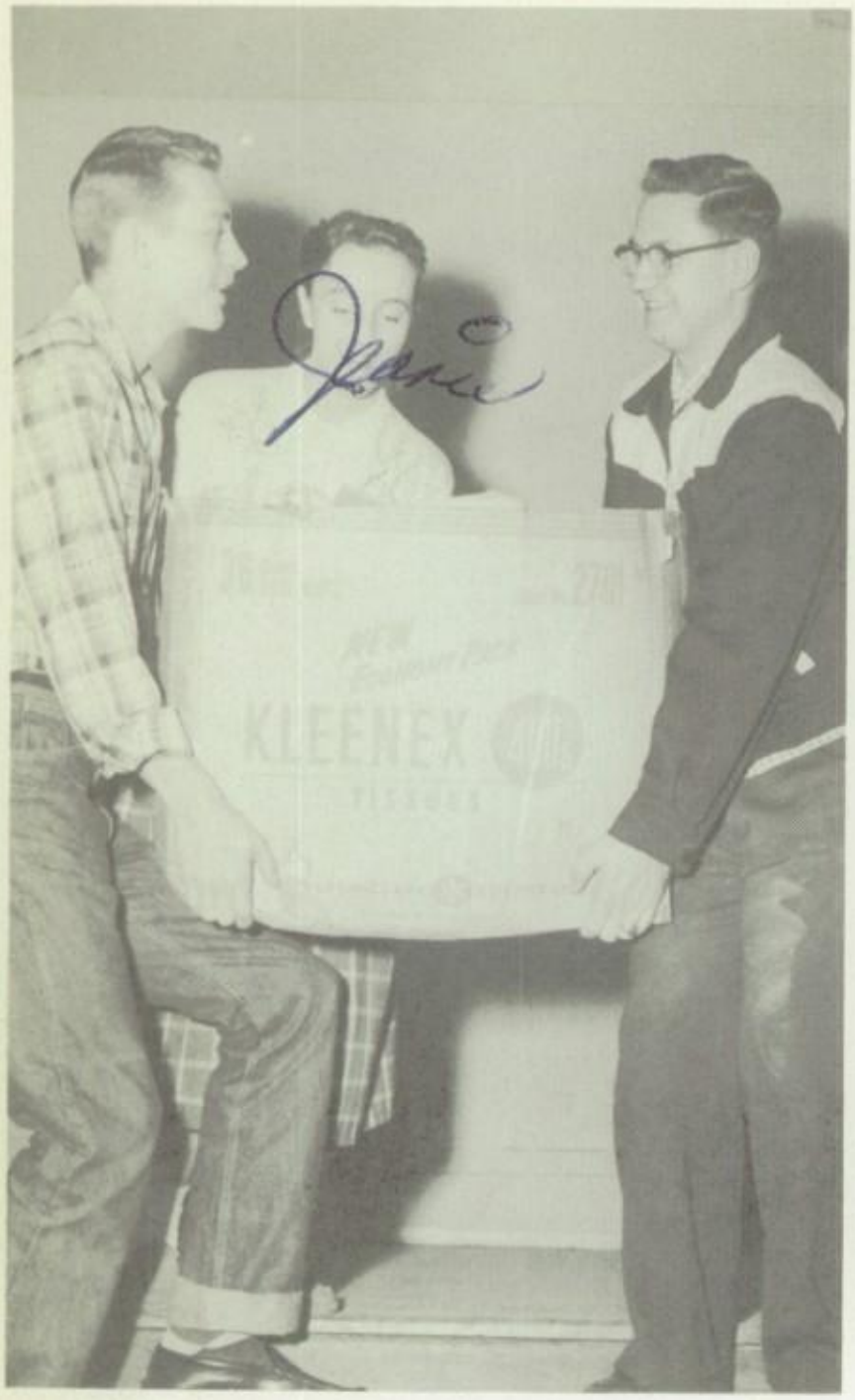
Always a highlight of the year's activities, the hayrack ride this year was ingeniously devised: two wagons were pulled by a tractor!

Black Shirt Sweethearts, second semester, De Ann Wood, and first semester, Gwen Nettleton.

Central's Black Shirt Pep Club

Back Row: Ken Beatty, Eugene Guess, Bill Snipes, Earl Potter. *Fifth Row*: Charles Caradine, Bill Hammond, Kingsley Adams, Robert Davis, honorary member; Roger Ryan. *Fourth Row*: Wayne Husted, Fred Stephens, Leslie Dunlap, Jack Bailey, John Ore, Tony Wood. *Third Row*: Ed Kennedy, John Barker, Bill Walton, Howard Lloyd, Jerry Watkins, Mr. Charles Sandman, sponsor. *Second Row*: Charles Brumley, Jim Brazil, Otis Fain, Mike Nettleton, Eddie Strickland, Jimmy Stockton. *Front Row*: Dennis Brite, Gwen Nettleton, sweetheart, 1; De Ann Wood, sweetheart, 2; John Cahill, Wilbur Stone, Mr. David Council, sponsor.

We Sang Our



WORK! WORK! WORK!
All we seem to do is work!
(Dan Loague, Jeanie Garner, and Ronald Barnes are collecting paper.)

FUN! FUN! FUN!
Now we're off for fun!
(Margaret Harrison, Mary Lou Morrow, and Sharon Waller are headed Colorado way.)

CENTRAL CHOIR

Central's choir purchased new robes—bright red ones—with white stoles—and also made a trip to Colorado Springs, where they appeared on television, sang at the high school, and did some sightseeing. All this took money—and plenty of it. To raise the formidable sum of $1900, the members of Central's a cappella choir conducted paper and coat hanger drives, presented a talent show, sold cookies and candy, and prepared and sold student directories.

This year the choir took part in the city festival, the state choral festival in Stillwater, a Thanksgiving program, a Christmas assembly, and a P.-T. A meeting. Following a long-time tradition, they sang carols in the halls before the Christmas vacation.

They joined with other city schools in presenting a pageant before the state superintendents of schools.

It can be truly said that the choir, under the leadership of such a very fine director as Mr. John Platt, a Central graduate, has made one of the most enviable records at O.H.S. this year.

Way to Fame

Back Row: Allen Crockett, Jim Chastain, Bob Cary, Mary Lou Morrow, Bernice Baker, Dan Loague, Casper Ellis. *Sixth Row*: Dick Taylor, Charlie Moore, Norma Parks, Jeanie Garner, Margaret Harrison, James Ingram. *Fifth Row*: Sherrill Scott, Yvonne Hall, Bobbie Farve, Emma Jean Mann, Adam Walker, Wallace Alexander. *Fourth Row*: Audrey Cauffield, Marlene Adams, Alene Ballard, Jim Reese, Beverly Nixon, Bertha Autaubo, Carlton Shaw. *Third Row*: Delphia Rex, Gwen Roberts, Peggy Taylor, Sharon Waller, Mary La Fevers, Barbara Pollock, Carole Low. *Second Row*: Walta Jenkins, Wilma Ray, Miles Crawford, Doris Jo Quick, Velma Thompson, Clayetta Crawford, Lou Ann Orborne, Pauline Garner. *Front Row*: Ann Bunnell, Carolyn Rose, Laveda Young, Gayle Eubanks, Charlotte Kyle, Elizabeth Jackson, Rosie Vallejo. *Not Shown*: Ronald Barnes, Doug Oden, Jerry Cook, Jacquita Shockey, Donna Stevens, Orville Harper.

In the regional contest at Oklahoma City University, the Central Choir took a "one," or Superior rating. This entitled them to enter the state contest at the University of Oklahoma.

Working from seven-thirty to eight-thirty each morning paid off: the choir took a "Superior" rating in state competition at the University of Oklahoma. "Golden Year?" You ask??

We Worked So in A Cappella We'd Land!

Back Row: Barbara Hopper, Bernice Gentry, Jane Thorne, Anna Belle Lee, Shirley Neely. *Third Row*: Gail Driskill, Joyce Jenkins, tenth grader, accompanist; Jackie Briscoe, Cynthia Shaffer, Marietta Loggins. *Second Row*: Charlotte Harris, Sue Landry, Julia Amburn, Selmarie Jenkins, Marilyn Norman. *Front Row*: Jamie Mauldin, Mary Tucker, Oleta Sallee, Cassandra Davis, Kathryn Ingram.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Among the up-and-coming musical organizations at O.H.S., the ninth grade girls' chorus rates high. This group consists of thirty girls who sing three-part harmony.

In regulation uniforms, black full skirts, black flats, white blouses, and black ties, the girls sang in junior high assemblies and caroled in the halls before Christmas.

Within the group is a quintette calling themselves the Golden Teens, who entertained to sustained applause in the Talent Assembly. All the members of this chorus worked for sweaters with emblems; they sold homemade cookies and candy; in this way they also helped the choir to raise money for the Colorado trip.

PREP CHOIR

Newly organized this year, the Prep Choir was created as a "feeder" for the a cappella choir. This new group consisted of students in all grades, eighth through twelfth; it gave beginning students in music an apportunity to obtain performing experience.

Pianists Margaret Harrison and Mary Lou Morrow accompanied fifty members of this newest addition to Central's music program. Three-part harmony was used throughout the year in the class.

Carolling in the halls added to the festivities at Christmas time. Members worked with the a cappella group in all money-raising projects.

It is hoped that many of the class members will move next year into the "big choir"; after having spent this year in preparation, they should be capable of taking their parts in the older organization.

Back Row: Gleoma Jackson, Janice Thomas, Mary La Fevers, Dimple Ellison, Joy Brown, Gertrude Davis, Mary Hardwick, Lavon Kemp, Juanita White, Mary Thorne, June Snow. *Third Row*: Annie Briggs, Carla Henderson, Melvin Stewart, Roger Boyd, Archie Hawkins, James Jordan, Kenneth Townsend, Ronald Doty, Lois Casteel, Anita Sanchez. *Second Row*: Evelyn Miller, Willa Dean Smith, Donna Hartman, Peggy Lincoln, Jane Wampler, Lois Ballinger, Mary Ann Shaw, Lorita Thies, Wanda Johnson. *Front Row*: Naomi Samuel, Gloria Puente, Nadine Austin, Jeanette Hollingsworth, Sharon Pearson, Jo Ann Fowler, Raylene Buford, Patsy Pruitt, Darlene Ramsey.

We Spent Our Time Slaving for the Band

Back Row: Matoka Butler, sgt.-at-arms, 1; parl., 1; Glenda Drew, sgt.-at-arms, 2; Pat Brooks, Julia Amburn, Dixie Crum, pres., 1; v.-pres., 2; Barbara Pollock, pres., 2; sec., 1; Roberta Blanchard, Bob Cary, beau. *Second Row*: Sharon Gwin, Glenita Hamilton, Eleanor Cole, Barbara Pulliam, chap., 1; sec., 2; treas., 2; Phyllis Donatelli, sgt.-at-arms, 2; Wilma Vaughn, treas., 1; party chrmn., 2; Sammie Ashford, Mr. Jack Irwin, sponsor. *Front Row*: Diana Norlin, chap., 2; Virginia Dodd, Kay King, party chrmn., 1; Mary Ann Quinette, Carol Mitchell, Tomalie Peery. *Not Shown*: Pat Couch, v.-pres., 1; Sharon Clevenger, sgt.-at-arms, 1.

BAND GIRLS

Purposes of the Band Girls organization were to promote musicianship, to further friendships among the girls in the band, and to assist in all activities undertaken by Central's senior high school band.

This year the band moved into new quarters. Along with a large rehearsal room, two club rooms were made available; members of Band Girls and Band Boys groups enjoyed working together to paint these three rooms, to sand and varnish the floors, and to hang new curtains.

By holding sales of candy, cookies, and popcorn, the Band Girls helped to raise money for the Memphis trip.

Meetings, held in the club room, were partly business and partly social, and altogether enjoyable.

BAND BOYS

To promote more and deeper interest in Central's band is the main purpose of the Band Boys club. Members have many activities throughout the year to further this purpose.

In order to raise money for paint for the new band rooms, the club had to hold paper drives every other Saturday during the first semester.

Because "The Pride of O.H.S." was chosen to represent Oklahoma in the Cotton Festival in Memphis, Tennessee, the boys made their second semester's project one in which they helped the band to raise enough money so that it could make the trip.

Through able leadership, each of the Band Boys worked hard this year to make Central's band a better organization.

Back Row: Howard Somberg, Henry Dunlap, chap., 1; sgt.-at-arms, 1,2; treas., 1; Dale Patrick, David Horst, sec., 1; pres., 2; Cecil Elrod, pres., 1; David Black, D.P.A., 2; sec., 2; Ray Rich, Mr. R. V. Miller, honorary member. *Second Row*: Verlyn Douglas, Charlie Moore, v.-pres., 1,2; sgt.-at-arms, 1,2; Bob Cary, James Hale, R. A. Colvin, Robert Crum, Mr. Jack Irwin, sponsor. *Front Row*: Sterlin Weeks, Dean Doty, Dixie Lee Crum, sweetheart, 1,2; Max Gourley, Fred Stephens, Eddie Norlin, D.P.A., 1; chap., 2.

It's Called the Pride of O.H.S.

"Get your car washed right here—only $1.00!" This was the cry that was heard as band members raised money for their big trip to Memphis. Shown here cleaning cars inside and out are Howard Somberg, Bob Long, Roger Mariman, Eleanor Cole, and James Hale.

Max Gourley, state twirling champion in the high school boys' division, shows Barbara Pollock and Dixie Lee Crum, band twirlers, part of a new routine.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Representing the state of Oklahoma in Memphis, Tennessee, at the Cotton Carnival, eighty-nine band members, led by Mr. Jack Irwin, took part for four days in parades and concerts. To raise money for the trip, the members sold shampoo and hand lotion, washed cars, and held paper drives.

Central's band took part in a district contest held in Norman, and in the Central State Homecoming parade in Edmond. In the Regional Contest, the Cards took second place, and David Horst, drum major, won a "Superior" rating. The band took second place in the State Fair Day parade and in the Homecoming parade of Capitol Hill High School.

Band members performed at half-time shows of all home football games and played at seven home basketball games.

Annually, band members and their parents maintain a hamburger stand at the Oklahoma State Fair. Fun Night is another activity that is sponsored yearly by the band.

Band cannot be quiet during rehearsals. It was, therefore, a happy day for the band (and for other classes!) when the "Pride of O.H.S." moved from the main building to their new headquarters in the art annex.

What Is? The Central Band, No Less!

Back Row: Garland Parks, Billy Jones, Julia Amburn, Leon Howry, James Hale, Charles Phillips, Joe Varner. *Sixth Row*: David Hill, Cassandra Davis, Eddie Norlin, Kenneth Johnson, Charles Lowry, Charlie Moore, Dale Patrick, Cecil Elrod, David Black, Howard Somberg, Fred Stephens, Wayne Husted. *Fifth Row*: Sterlin Weeks, Shirley Gaines, Kenneth Deakins, Bob Puett, Ray Rich, Dick Taylor, Gerald Beattie, Robert Crum, Raymond Caton, Matoka Butler, Phyllis Donatelli, Ronnie Allen, Gary West. *Fourth Row*: Betty Alfaro, Virginia Dodd, Janna Crockett, Pat Brooks, Jack Bailey, Bob Long, Walton Briscoe, Cynthia Crotch, Jeannie Lewis, Mary Ann Quinette, Diane Norlin, Ruth Woods. *Third Row*: Sharon Gwin, Eleanor Cole, Wilma Vaughn, Barbara Pulliam, Dean Doty, Roger Meriman, Verlyn Douglas, Bob Cary, Harry Green, Carol Mitchell, James Miller, Frances Carr, Ronnie Smalley, Tomalie Peery. *Second Row*: Mr. Jack Irwin, Mary Lou Morrow, Tom Garner, Diane Hammond, Glenita Hamilton, Henry Dunlap, Jerry Corley, Glenda Drew, Arlene Aaron, Kay King, Joyce Hall, Lon Ann Osborne. *Front Row*: Dixie Crum, David Horst, Barbara Pollock.

Oklahoma's Semi-Centennial flag was presented to the band by Governor Raymond Gary. This flag was to be used in parades in Memphis.

Radio and television time was given to the group during the all-out effort to raise $5,000 for the Tennessee trip.

Band parents worked long and hard to support the band in this effort—as well as in other activities: an alumni dance, a band concert, and a choir scrapbook publicizing the band as a part of Central's long and impressive history.

We Are the Members of the Junior High Band

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND—*Back Row*: Dorothy Moore, Bill Howry, Ruth Wood, Fred Beil, Tom Garner, Tomalie Peery. *Fifth Row*: Diane Hammond, Arlene Aaron, Pat O'Neil, Charles Philips, Kenneth Johnson, Ray Doyah, Jimmy Gale. *Fourth Row*: James Allen, Harold Apple, Dennis Rambo, Charles Lowery, Douglas Hill, David Hill. *Third Row*: Garland Parks, Paul Barnett, Robert Crum, Delbert Wood, Gary West. *Second Row*: Ronnie Smalley, Sharon Gwin, Jeanne Lewis, Janna Crockett, Sharon Bratten. *Front Row*: Mr. Jack Irwin, Norma Fitzgerald, Carol Heard, Frances Carr, Beverly Arthur.

Drum Majorette: Carol Mitchell

We Hope That in the "Pride of O.H.S." We'll Land

BEGINNING BAND—*Back Row*: Bill Heaton, Zelma Long, Ricky Blalock, Kenneth Stewart, James Davenport, Bill Brown, Charles Harris, Vernon Hill. *Fifth Row*: Lois Meriman, Evelyn White, Frankie Worley, Ethel McCoy, Larry Long, Donald Jackson, Peggy Heard, Darrell Modisette, Brenda Fuller. *Fourth Row*: Bill McClesky, Bill Corbin, Gary Clemons, Jimmy Miller, Ned Ray Johnson, Douglas Coker, Laymon Davis, Melvin Brazil. *Third Row*: Jack Benson, Donald Weeks, Donald Gordan, Aubrey Howard, Albert Long, Ronald Austin, Agatha Harkey, Pat Eden. *Second Row*: Sandy Harris, Jimmy Fogarty, Henrilla Corley, J. H. Steward, Sandra Krull, Carolyn Sue Quinette, Betty Wright, Valentina Schkolobyi. *Front Row*: Mr. Jack Irwin, Ralph Sesher, George Schkolobyi, Jim Haggard, Mike Casey, Barbara Coats.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND AND BEGINNING BAND

Work, work, work! This was the byword of the Junior High Band and the Beginning Band this year. Junior High Band members celebrated their golden year by acquiring new uniforms. These new red and gray uniforms were worn for the first time between halves at the football game between Central and U. S. Grant High School. They were led by Carol Mitchell, eighth grade student, who also plays for the Senior High Band.

In the spring semester, they gave two concerts for the students of the Junior High, and in February, the forty-five members went to Willard Grade School to play for a P-TA program.

Beginning Band members have also been busy this past year. They have been learning to play musical instruments of their choice; along with the Junior High Band members, they have been helping to finance the Senior High Band's trip to Memphis, Tennessee.

Interested in Character Building? Science?

Back Row: Maxine Hinton, Jeannie Lewis, Penny Lowery, Carolyn Quinette, Jean Coker, Agatha Harkey, Maxine Tiemeyer. *Second Row*: Virginia Dodd, Carol Mitchell, Nancy Walker, Clayette Tucker, Mary Jane Gardner, Frankie Worley, Mary Ann Quinette. *Front Row*: Brenda Fuller, Carol Ross, Esther Tiemeyer, James Allen, beau; Rosemary Coker, Tomalie Peery, Mrs. Vivian Ent, sponsor.

JUNIOR HIGH Y-TEENS

Junior High Y-Teens started out late last fall but have contributed much to the city-wide Y-Teen Club. This young group has a membership of nineteen girls. With the help of their wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Vivian Ent, they elected James Allen as their official beau. Their activities this year have been varied. One of their many projects was the making of a life-sized, gaily dressed, Santa Claus for the Crippled Children's Hospital at Christmas.

Taking part in a city wide Y-Teen party at the YMCA, they gave the devotional and furnished part of the entertainment in the program. Y-Teens are especially proud of their president, Brenda Fuller, and of their inter-city council meeting so far.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club members celebrated their second birthday this year. Among the more interesting things undertaken by the group were a trip to Tulsa, where alumni of M.I.T. gave talks; lectures on meteorology by Wally Kinnan, weatherman for a local TV station; a talk on space satellites by Mr. Woodward; talks on health and nursing by the school nurse, and various field trips.

Led by Mr. Taylor, sponsor, and following the national trend of increased emphasis on science the members hoped to stimulate interest in science here at Central.

Science Fairs in Oklahoma are popular and extremely well-attended. Students from O.H.S. have been consistent winners of prizes in the local fairs.

Back Row: Jimmy Reese, pres., Mr. John Taylor, David Horst, Mrs. Mary Lockwood. *Second Row*: Sharon Waller, Clyde Wright, Gary Dean, Yvonne Hall. *Front Row*: Barbara Craig, sec., Ann Brinson, Jerry Burchfiel, Jean Sartin.

Enthusiastic about Central? Join a Club!

Back Row: Frankie Worley, Mary Ann Quinette, pres.; Carolyn Quinette, Jeanie Lewis, Jean Coker, Linda Corley. *Second Row*: Virginia Dodd, v.-pres.; Tedene Wright, Judy Deakins, Frances Carr, Peggy Heard. *Front Row*: Sandy Harris, sec.; Carol Ross, Maxine Hinton, Tommalie Peery, Rosemary Coker.

CARDETTES

Youngest junior high pep club at Central High School is the Cardettes, originated in 1955. Chief aims were to promote a better pep club, furnish pep at the junior high games, and further interest in all school activities.

With a membership of twenty-two, this young pep club met every Wednesday under the supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Coffee. Their first goal was to decide upon the color of uniforms they should wear. Their decision was black felt skirts, white sweaters, and black felt collars.

Cardettes worked hard to encourage students to subscribe to the Sooner Spirit. Second semester, ten percent of the total membership of the club subscribed to the paper. Supporting the junior high games and assemblies, and co-operating with the student body in upholding the city-wide Sportsmanship Code, are two of their finer projects.

Their four cheerleaders were elected in December. Tryouts were held in the boys' gym with only the junior high students present. Later two alternate cheerleaders were elected to the club.

Cardettes cheerleaders this year were Beverly Armstrong, Ann Collins, Diane Hammond, and Barbara Armstrong.

Y-Teens Believe Brotherhood Is Best

Back Row: June Hicks, Reporter, 1; Pat Brooks, Peggy Lincoln, Beverly Bloom, Joyce Hall, Parl., 2; Yvonne Hall, Shirley Ryan, I.C.C., 1; Betty Vaughn, Rec. Sec., 1; Hist., 2; Lynn Dunn. *Second Row*: Lorita Thies, Sgt.-at-Arms, 1,2; Wilma Vaughn, Rosemary Thies, Sec., 2; Betty Miller, v.-pres., 1; Sammy Dill, Sara Jo Eaton, Charlene Roberts, Judy Mitchell, pres., 1; I.C.C., 2; Paulene Dunn. *Front Row*: Barbara Cude, Juanita Sims, Beverly Cude, corr. sec., 1; Pat Webb, treas., 2; Mary Ann Shaw, v.-pres., 2; Phoeba Overstreet, Raylene Buford, v.-pres., 1; Miss Mary Ellen Volk, sponsor. *Not Shown*: Koleta Langham, treas., 1; Joy Chastain, parl., 1; Wilma Ray, hist., 1; Jimmy Brazil, beau., 1; Olive Howell, Pres., 2; Mitchell Brantly, beau, 2.

In preparation for the Annual Y-Teen Sweetheart Dance, Judy Mitchell, pres., 1; Jim Brazil, beau, 1; Mitchell Brantley, beau, 2; and Olive Howell, pres., 2, put up decorations.

Y-TEENS

Central's Y-Teens is one of the evergrowing groups sponsored by the World-Wide Young Women's Christian Association.

Some of the activities of the Y-Teens include fall camp, which is held every fall so the girls may become better acquainted with each other and with the coming year's plan; and a planning conference, held to make preparation for the Summer Conference which is in the month of June. Girls from all over the state come to this camp.

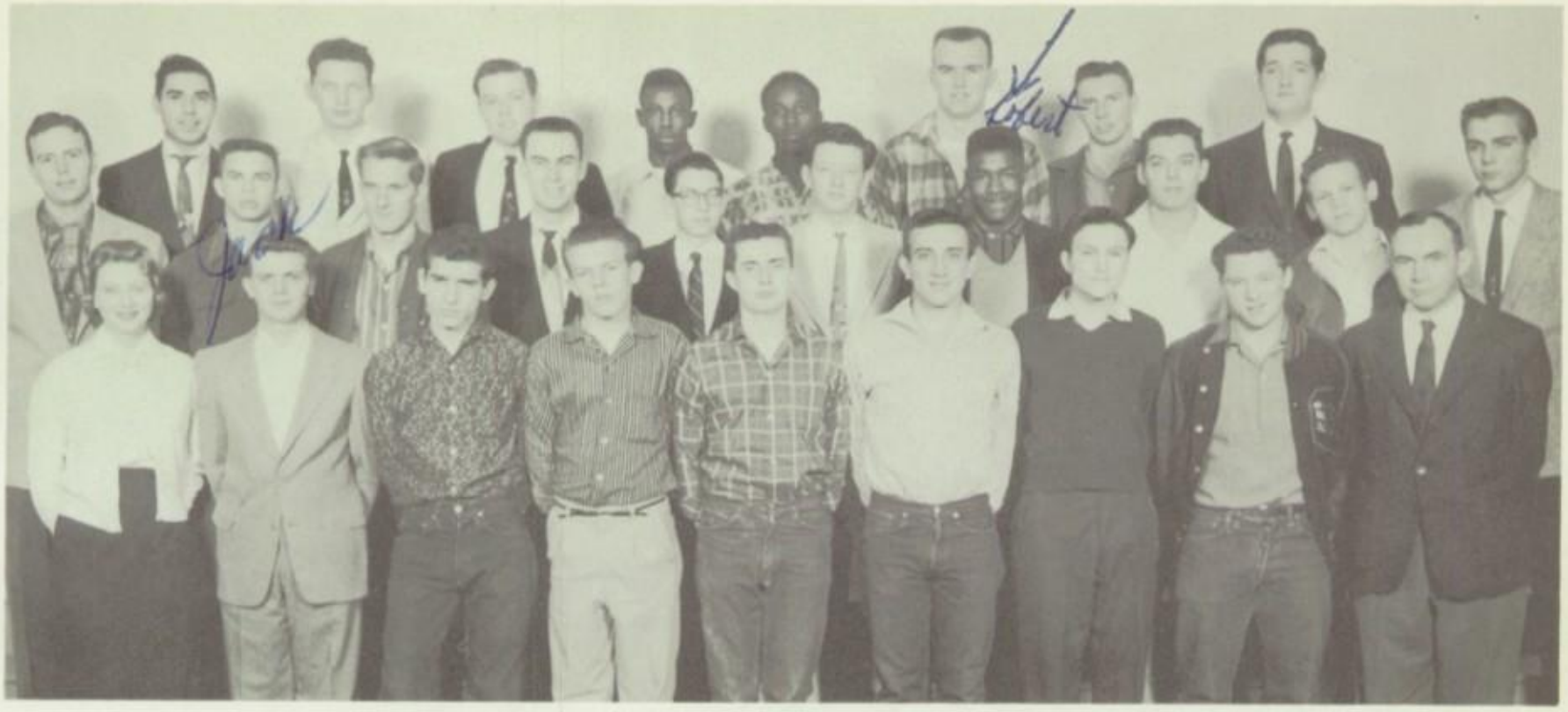
To help the girls in preparing themselves for the future, classes in several different subjects are held during the year.

Once a month the Y-Teens hold an all-city meeting, called the Inter-Club-Council, where each school is represented. At one of these meetings it was decided to form bowling teams made up of different Y-Teens clubs.

During Brotherhood Week each year, a special program is given by the Y-Teens. This year Central planned the program.

There were two important events given by the Central club during the year, the annual fall Hi-Y-Y-Teens Dance, and the Sweetheart Dance, where Mary Ann Shaw was elected Queen of Hearts.

Hi-Y's Challenge Central to the Test



Back Row: David Templeton, treas.; Gene Bucy, Dale Patrick, chap.; Theodore Thompson, Raymond Smith, Don McDuff, Wayne Owens, Walter Conner, pres., 2. *Second Row*: Dick Roby, Jack Murphy, v.-pres.; Charles Moore, Jim Chastain, pres., 1; cor. sec., 2; Gary Dean, Steve Benson, Robert Davis, Donald Schulz, John Alyea, Mitchell Brantley. *Front Row*: Judy Mitchell, sweetheart; Eddie Norlin, Tom Moses, Fred Cook, Richard Landon, Carlton Shaw, Bill Burns, Bill Lynn, rec. sec.; Mr. M. V. Van Meter, sponsor.

Central's Hi-Y chapter finished this "golden year" by capturing the city basketball trophy. The team, spurred by captain Don McDuff, city high-point man, and sparked by George Morris, ended the season *undefeated!*

HI-Y

This marks the fourteenth year that Coach Van Meter has sponsored the Central Hi-Y chapter. Hi-Y endeavors to further Christian ideals throughout the home, the school, and the community by providing spiritual, recreational, athletic, and other activities for the members and for others.

Our Hi-Y basketball team this year won the All-City Hi-Y basketball conference championship with flying colors. Don McDuff led all Hi-Y city scorers with the fantastic average of forty points per game.

Jim Chastain was elected Lieutenant Governor and Walter Conner served as Secretary of the Senate of the Hi-Y Youth and Government Legislature in January.

In all its activities, the Hi-Y wants and needs boys who share its ideals and are willing to work to attain them.

We Were of Service to Our School and Fellow Students

Back Row: Jerry Dutton, William James, Gene Hubbard, Ken Beatty, Ralph Harris, Pres.; Ronald Starbuck, Jerry Watkins, v.-pres.; Earl Potter. *Second Row*: Benjamin Stein, Bert Drake, Clyde Day, Thurman McKee, Charles Tollison, Virgil Cole, Jimmie Stockton, Billy Young. *Front Row*: Mrs. Marion Jarrell Sponsor; James Holt, Jannelle Heard, Virgie Decker, Shirley McMillan, Betty Lane, sec.-treas.; Bill Gibbs. *Not Shown*: Ronnie Allen, Johnny Coffey, Tommy Daley.

PROJECTIONISTS CLUB

"Films today!" may mean science instruction, a history lesson, or a scene from "Macbeth."

Projectionists Club members, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Jarrell, performed a very important service for O.H.S. this year. Trained in the use of all types of projection machines, they were able to present films or slides in any classroom equipped with dark blinds, or in the auditorium.

Moving the films and the machines on portable stands, the projectionists went by elevator to any floor.

This club and the sponsor were responsible for reserving (from the film library at the Board of Education), scheduling, and showing any film asked for by any teacher in any subject.

For their services, the club members received one-half credit a semester.

FUTURE TEACHERS

"Future teacher reporting for duty!" "Miss Smith is ill today. Take her class until the substitute arrives." "Yes, sir!"

This response came most often from Myrna Booth and Carol Branson, who had the highest number of substitution hours.

Members of F.T.A. came to the rescue and helped when substitute teachers were needed at Central; they also taught in elementary grades for one day. They gathered for their annual dinner, had well-qualified speakers give talks to the club, and met once a month in the homes of members.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Lockwood, a few of America's future teachers acquired an ambition to begin their chosen occupation, and started their apprenticeship.

Back Row: Mrs. Mary Lockwood, sponsor; Patricia Brooks, Pamala Legg, sec., 2; Bob Cary, treas., 1,2. *Front Row*: Myrna Booth, v.-pres., 1,2; Carol Branson, pres., 2; Joy Chastain, Patsy McKelvy. *Not Shown*: Linda Green, pres., 1.

We Were of Service to Our Employers and the Public

Back Row: Mike Wilson, Bobby Overstreet, Ronnie Hall, Don Wilson, Dale Patrick, David Blakney, Boyd Gregory. *Third Row*: Harrel Borders, Janice Medell, Margaret McLaughlin, Dorothy Horn, Janice Miller, Marcia Dismukes, Carolyn Frost, Mack Callaway. *Second Row*: Marietta Winslow, Anne Klein, Gayle Austin, Melvalene Highfill, Koleta Langham, Shirley Ryan, Elnora Wright, Edith Hatfield. *Front Row*: Betty Yoder, Dixie Graham, Jean Smith, Charlene Paine, Pat Wetwiska, Anna Mae Matthews, Jerry Cook, Mrs. Eleanor Curtis.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Distributive Education is an organization that gives students an opportunity to learn more about retailing. In D.E., pupils are able to go to school in the morning and get their academic education, and still work in the afternoon, thus earning extra spending money as well as acquiring knowledge in their chosen fields.

Central's club was named one of the eleven winners of C. K. Reiff Memorial Awards for outstanding club activities during the past year.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtis, sponsor of the club, checks with all employers of D.E. students in their "earn while you learn" plan.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Central's Diversified Occupational program is made up of high school juniors and seniors who are not planning to go to college. Students in this program attend their classes for only half a day. They work at least half a day, gaining experience at their particular jobs. These jobs are held with the cooperation between Oklahoma City business firms and Central High School. Pupils are graded by their employers and by their teachers; they make credits in work as well as in school subjects. Thus they may graduate with their classes.

Back Row: Lloyd James, Lawrence Benedict, Charles Moore, Bill Snipes, Pat Peairson, Bill Walton. *Second Row*: Mr. Harry Hicks, sponsor; Tom Burchett, Mary Miller, Dennis Brite, Ann Harris, Everett Taylor, Norval Gaines. *Front Row*: Jim Winfrey, Alice McCullough, Myrna Sparks, Ronnie Sills, Herbert Kimball, Wilma Sheldon.

We Dealt with Books, Pictures,

Back Row: Mrs. Anita Kramer, sponsor; Jim Brazil, Paul Thompson, David Horst, Charlene Pavey. *Second Row*: Marlene Adams, Sharon Waller, Max Gourley, Pauline Dunn, Lynn Dunn, Jean Hayes. *Front Row*: Laverna Reese, Lavinia Partin, Diane McDuffee, Estella Garay, Raylene Buford.

LES BEAUX ARTS

Les Beaux Arts, founded in 1921, was created only for students interested in the fine arts, particularly drawing, painting, and sculpture. A particularly fine piece of work formerly done by the club was the posing of "living statues"; Les Beaux assemblies attracted crowds of parents and former students when these entertainments were given. However, within the last few years, the club has opened its doors to people interested in other forms of fine arts, as well, and this is really, as its name implies, "The Beautiful Arts."

Proving this, the organization now has on its rolls members who excel in twirling, dancing, singing, and acting, not to mention its very fine painters.

During this year, Les Beaux took field trips to various art exhibits and spent a great deal of time preparing the act used in the Cardinal Follies.

LIBRARY AIDS

Throughout the year, you must have noticed the neat, efficiently run, and accurately kept library. A great deal of the credit goes to the library aids, under the expert guidance of Miss Eva Chowning, Central's efficient librarian.

Their job was to keep all books in place, take care of magazines, check in and out all the books which were circulating, and indicate locations of encyclopedias, which could be used only in the library. Since the hour replaced a study hall for these students, they were assigned thirty minutes of study and thirty minutes of work each day. At the end of each semester, quizzes or other problems demanded that the aids keep on their toes to help students find quickly what they needed for their assignments; then these assistant librarians sometimes had to forego the study hall.

Back Row: Ann Hughes, Phyllis Hudson, Carol Way, Miss Eva Chowning, sponsor; Brenda Doss, Delores Nelson. *Front Row*: Barbara Cude, Elena Huffhines, Phyllis Kennedy, Erma Lou Nelsen, Karen Frogge. *Not Shown*: Sue Scott, Wanda Listen.

and the Spoken Word

Back Row: Dale Patrick, David Templeton, Gene Bucy, Walter Conner, David Horst, David Black. *Front Row*: Richard Oden, Richard Massey, Wayne Smithee, Bob Cary, Miss Eva Chowning, sponsor; Jim Chastain, Jerry Burchfiel.

JEFFERSONIAN DEBATING SOCIETY

As the oldest high school debating society in the state of Oklahoma, the Jeffersonion Debating Society of Central High School entered its fifty-first year of success. At the annual stag banquet held in the Huckins Hotel December 21, eighty alumni were present, together with eight of the ten boys who were members of the local chapter at the time of the banquet. Since then the club has added two members, making the total twelve. For many years the Jeffs have had a hayrack ride as an old tradition of the club. This year the Jeffs presented an Easter assembly in the annual Pre-Easter week services. This is also an annual affair of the club.

Most important purpose of the club is to develop interest in the members to speak extemporaneously, give "shot-gun" debates, and hold parliamentary drill. Don Middleton, an alumnus, awards a cup each year to the most outstanding member in these fields of speech; also, the winner's name is put on an outstanding achievement award, which is in the form of a trophy, and this stays in the trophy case in the library.

Miss Eva Chowning has been not only a sponsor to the club but a friend to the boys as well. She has been an inspiration and a help to the boys many times in their schoolwork and in problems of many kinds.

There also have been many personal achievements among the members. Two members, Jim Chastain and Bob Cary, have gone to many speech tournaments and have been first and second place winners several time in various fields of speech.

As part of their work in Jeffs, Walter Conner and Richard Massey spend their allotted thirty minutes preparing information for an extemp speech.

Drama Was Our Favorite Sport

Back Row: Anne Klein, Vera Paisley, Pheoba Overstreet, Linda Green, Daphne Rose, Dixie Wells, Robert Hayes, Bill Blake, Max Gourley, Bob Cary, treas.; Roberta Blanchard, Miss Maybelle Conger, sponsor; Jim Chastain, v.-pres.; Cheri Thornton, Dick Roby, James Duffy, Robert Davis. *Front Row*: Dixie Crum, Diane Hash, Judy Mitchell, Claudi Simmons, Barbara Craig, pres.; Gloria Nevez, Ann Bunnell, Gail Womack, sec.; Pauline Garner.

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Central's troupe 822 is proud that its sponsor has been the regional director for all the Thespian Troops in Oklahoma for the past three years. This year was one which saw the realization of a dream Miss Conger has had for many years—a troupe in each senior high school in Oklahoma City. All the troupes had their pictures in the February issue of Dramatics Magazine, a national publication.

Central's troupe has twenty-seven members, headed by Barbara Craig, president. Activities include a formal initiation and dance in the fall and in the spring, and an all-day conference, held this year at Tulsa Central High School, in April.

Troupe 822 went to El Reno this year to install a chapter of Thespians in the senior high school.

Thespians, tired of getting third place in the last two Cardinal Follies productions, were "all out" to win first in 1957. You can't keep a good club down!

Back Row: Jim Chastain, v.-pres.; Paul Thompson, 2nd semester member; Bob Cary, treas. *Front Row*: Gail Womack, sec.; Barbara Craig, pres.; Mr. Jim Johnson, honorary member.

We Were Known in Every Port

Back Row: Bob Davis, Bob Cary, Jim Chastain, pres.; Walter Conner, Dick Roby. *Second Row*: Barbara Craig, Linda Green, J. D. Moon, Mitchell Brantley, Bill Blake. *Front Row*: Pheoba Overstreet, Dixie Wells, Miss Maybelle Conger, Sponsor; Judy Mitchell, Carole Lowe.

N. F. L.

Central's National Forensic League chapter is little, but it's mighty—mighty loud, that is! We have quality—not quantity! With only fourteen members, the club brought many honors to Central's speech department. Any student in grades nine through twelve is eligible for membership.

To become an N.F.L. member, one must have twenty-five points; these are usually earned by attending speech tournaments; consequently, most members are in the tournament speech class.

There are 695 N.F.L. chapters in the United States, and Central's group was given the "leading chapter" award in 1947. The club also won the National Tournament trophy in 1949.

Our sponsor, Miss Maybelle Conger, a diamond key coach, this year was elected vice-president of the National Speech Teachers' organization.

Two of our present members, Barbara Craig and Jim Chastain, have earned degrees of distinction, the highest degree obtainable.

MASQUERS

This honorary club for boys tries to recognize and reward boys who have dramatic and forensic talent, or who wish to develop their interest and talent in speech. Boys are not told of their election to membership until during the annual Masquer assembly given in March. We meet the first Sunday in each month at the members' homes.

Two years ago the boys, deciding the club needed a "woman's touch," elected their first sweetheart. Their current sweetheart is Gail Womack, who had the distinction of being the first girl to appear in a Masquer assembly. The Founders' Day Banquet, in November, when all the old grads come back, and the spring picnic honoring the graduating seniors are the outstanding events.

This year a talent assembly, featuring a variety of individual performances, took the place of the usual one-act play.

Selected to receive this year's Masquer Award was Bill Blake.

Back Row: Dick Roby, pres., A. B. Key; Miss Maybelle Conger, sponsor; Bill Blake, sec. *Front Row*: John de Freese, treas.; Gail Womack, sweetheart; Jim Chastain, v.-pres. Chosen in March, and too late to be pictured, were J. D. Moon, Robert Davis, Robert Hayes, David Black, Bob Cary, Mitchell Brantley, and James Duffy.

To the Printing Department We Want To Say,

Jimmy Porter estimates prices for the Franklin paper.

Ronald Henderson sets up the "Sooner Spirit" on the linotype machine.

PRINTING

In one of Central's vocational courses, the printing department, the students work diligently all year. Their program consists of a one-hour length class for sophomores, and a three-hour length class for juniors and seniors. The subjects covered are composition, linotype, presswork, and bindery. Besides our school paper, the "Sooner Spirit," the printing department prints many programs and papers for other schools and for the Board of Education in Oklahoma City.

Many of these students graduate with enough training and experience to work their way through college, or to go directly from here to full-time jobs with very good pay.

Howard Jones makes up the Harding "Marionette."

J. D. Plumlee cuts paper stock for a printing job.

"In Your Work This Year You Rated an A"

Back Row: Gary Hulme, John Schaefer, Gary Newsom, Henry Dunlap, Harley Bromley. *Second Row*: Haskell Irwin, William Hittle, Clyde Winkleman, Larry Douglas, Ronald Henderson, Jim Fisher. *Front Row*: Mr. B. H. Thomas, Clyde Hill, Howard Jones, R. A. Colvin, Don Hirschler, Dean Alexander.

Back Row: Eugene Dickson, J. D. Plumlee, Malcolm Hager, Johnny Jordan. *Second Row*: Mr. Cecil Tansel, Jim Porter, Twyman Lyne, Johnnie Allen, James Burrough. *Front Row*: Bobby Williams, Don Spradlin, Ronnie Tracey, Jimmy King, Leon Little.

Members of the Central photography department, in addition to training for their careers, help with the "Sooner Spirit" and with the yearbook. Feature pictures in this year's "Cardinal" were the work of the members of the photography classes. *Back Row*: Jerry Van Bibber, Berl Kelley, Tony Wood, Terry Pfanku. *Front Row*: Merle Aaron, Vera Coffey, Overton Wilson, Mr. J. D. Winbray.

In Central's T And I the Student Earns

Back Row: Noel Brandon, Cooper Spybuck, Charles Hopper, Robert Sullivent, Cecil Elrod, Frank Patric. *Second Row*: George Highfill, pres.; Frank Deim, J. R. Mackey, Charles Potter, Lawrence Benedict, Mr. T. M. Ellis, Sponsor. *Front Row*: Donald Doty, Richard Landon, Bruce Hale, Donna Dalke, Eugene Reed. *Not Shown*: Margaret Cocherl, sec.

T AND I

Central's Trade and Industrial Club is celebrating its fourth anniversary. Having forty members, it is one of the sixty-two chapters in Oklahoma. Being a very active organization here at Central, T and I initiates twice yearly.

Myrna Sparks, senior, held the honor of being the 1957 Sweetheart. George Highfill efficiently filled the office of president.

Each year this club competes in the State Field Day and the Youth Development Day. In 1956, the club received first award among all state clubs.

The impressive initiation stresses the club purposes to develop desirable qualities as individuals, and to be of assistance to each other and to the community.

Credit for Working While He Learns

Back Row: Beverly Allen, Gary Hulme, David Templeton, Gene Bucy, Patrick Peairson, Mr. H. C. Brooks, sponsor. *Second Row*: Clyde Hill, Otis Fain, Maxie Dorris, sgt.-at-arms; Bill Walton, parl.; Marlin Bray, Tom Minnick. *Front Row*: Dola Vinson, Harvey Spann, Alice McCullough, Myrna Sparks, sweetheart; rep.; Dee Ann Wood, treas.; Wilma Sheldon, Diane Daniels.

Showing George Highfill her new T and I Sweetheart jacket, Myrna Sparks beams with pride.

Reflecting Every Central Highlight—

First hour class: Ronald Henderson, Pauline Dunn, Benny Morgan, Pat Hill, Judy Lobdell, Nancy Cockrell, John Williams, Clarica Kent, Dianne Samuels, Carolyn Patten.

Mr. Johnson, sponsor, and Jimmy Reese, co-editor, look over some business for the next issue.

SOONER SPIRIT

You might say that this year's staff is next year's too, the reason being that there are twelve sophomores and nine juniors working on the Sooner Spirit this year.

Since 1921 the "Spirit" has been put out twice a month and has never missed an issue.

This year's sponsor is Mr. Jim Johnson, while Vera Paisley and Jimmy Reese hold co-editorship offices.

Holding a distinction over all other city high schools, the Sooner Spirit is written, printed, and sold by the students.

"With Highest Honors" ratings, won at Tulsa University and also in state competition at the University of Oklahoma, made the staff and all of Central very happy.

Written, Printed, and Sold on Site!

Second hour class: Gwen Nettleton, Myrna Sparks, Pauline Garner, Robert Davis, Jo Ann Tramel, Barbara Sartin, Mary Lou Murdock, Joyce Walker, Peggy Taylor, Barbara Pierce, Nancy Shuler.

Mary Ann Quinette, junior high editor, gets a few tips from senior high co-editor Vera Paisley. Vera was chosen outstanding journalism student for 1957, and to top this, she'll be back with us next year.

Bill Black, business manager, Linda Green, assistant business manager.

Headlines, Captions, Features Galore

Back Row: John Bridges, artist; Sharon Waller, staff writer, Dan Barnett, sports; Don Herring, sports; Paul Thompson, artist. *Second Row*: Mr. Paul Ringler, art sponsor; Gail Womack, staff writer; Ann Murdock, staff writer; Joyce Hall, pictures editor; Ann Bunnell, staff writer. *Front Row*: Lou Ann Osborne, staff writer; Carol Branson, organizations editor; Judy Mitchell, editor-in-chief; Miss Doris Taylor, editorial sponsor; Raynette Bishop, assistant editor; Georgann Kadavy, headlines editor.

THE 1957 CARDINAL STAFF

takes pleasure in announcing

the honors received by

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of Central yearbooks

With Highest Honors, state competition
School of Journalism, University of Oklahoma

First Class, national competition
School of Journalism, University of Minneapolis

First Class, national competition
School of Journalism, Columbia University, N. Y.

If we'd known you were comin', we'd 've baked a cake! What fun it is to get together, mix the proper ingredients, and come up with a beautiful, golden anniversary cake! Well, that's just what the annual staff did, and this yearbook is our finished product.

Only four ingredients are needed: Editorial Staff, Business Staff, Art Department, Photography Department. Mix well, and let bask in a glowing atmosphere of friendship for seven months. Sprinkle lavishly with ambitions, ideas, and various social gatherings. Stew constantly for the month before deadline. In the meantime plan ahead for the icing, which is our Annual Assembly. The final touches need only one large candle, which, after being lighted, represents the crowning of our queen. As Judy Mitchell slices the cake, she serves the student body their Cardinals, which they receive with delight. (We hope you don't have indigestion!)

Judy Mitchell and Dick Roby have been on the yearbook staff for two and three years respectively.

Initiated into the order of Siam, Don Schulz entertained the staff with a dramatic performance.

Headaches, Eye Strain, a Hand That's Sore

Back Row: Overton Wilson, photographer; Kenneth Flanagan, sales; Leroy Laurent, sales; Ints Abolins, associate business manager. *Second Row*: James Duffy, assistant business manager; Don Schulz, sales; John de Freese, sales; Steve Benson, sales. *Front Row*: Dennis Huggins, assistant business manager; Jerry Hammond, sales; Dick Roby, business manager; Jack Murphy, sales; Mr. Ralph V. Miller, business sponsor. *Not Shown*: Wayne Owens and Henry Alexander, sales.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving party, an annual affair, (ouch!) yearbook staff got acquainted. Dick Roby, Gail Womack, Jack Murphy, and Ann Murdock had the soft seats. Others were Kenneth Flanagan, Dennis Huggins, Steve Benson, James Duffy, and, seated on the floor, Paul Thompson, Ints Abolins, Lou Ann Osborne, Judy Mitchell, Joyce Hall, Raynette Bishop, (hostess), Georgann Kadavy, Don Schulz, and Gary Dean.

Teamwork and Talent in Excess

Embrella, Gayle Eubanks, is one of the happiest persons in the world as the Fairy Godmother, Gwen Nettleton, makes her a princess. Looking on are Embrella's very mad step sisters, Myrna Booth and Roberta Blanchard. Love rules over all in the Redskirt Act.

Prince Satany, Bill Blake, throws fear into his captive lovers, Jimmy Reese and Cheri Thornton, brought to Satanyland when they fall in love in the Redshirt Act.

While visiting Never Never Land, Wendy, Juanita Sims, is attacked by the wicked Captain Hood, Mary Ann Shaw. Peter Pan, Rayleńe Burford, comes to her defense in the Y-Teen Act.

As a different sort of act, Les Beaux Arts Club presents Chinese Red Riding Hood, Estella Garay, as she cowers from the Evil Spirit, Jim Brazil; Paul Thompson and Pauline Dunn act as narrators—Chinese style.

Wondering what the Scholarly Scholar, Bob Cary, is reading about, Cowgirl, Gloria Nevez, and Court Jester, Pauline Garner, look to see what knowledge they can gain in the Thespian Act.

Dorothy, Raylene Buford, and the Tin Woodsman, Jeanie Garner, get help and encouragement from the Good Witch, Peggy Taylor, in the Blackskirt Act, "The Wizard of Oz."

Made "Frolics in Fantasy" a Huge Success

Vera Paisley, Judy Mitchell, Bill Blake, Paul Thompson, Joyce Hall, Mary Lou Morrow, Gail Womack, Raynette Bishop, Lou Ann Osborne, Kay King and Ellen Hoeffer are student members of the planning committee.

CARDINAL FOLLIES

Fantasy sprang to life April 5th and 6th as Centralites joined hand in hand to present their annual production of Cardinal Follies! Various clubs, competing against each other for the first place trophy, worked hard and long as they strove for perfection.

Cardinal Follies began in 1955 with one performance under the title, "Moods in Music." "Treats in Tempo" was such a huge success in '56 that three performances were given. With the wide acclaim Cardinal Follies received from these talent productions, and the progress they made in 1957, "Frolics in Fantasy" went down in the records as the biggest and best show yet.

The directing of Mr. Jack Irwin and his assistant, Mr. John Platt, was responsible for the amazing response O.H.S. received with this annual talent production, "Frolics in Fantasy." Congratulations went also, to Miss Maybelle Conger, Director of Drama, for the fine display of talent every club exhibited.

Gail Womack, Raynette Bishop, Kay King, and Lou Ann Osborne, as bunnies, recited, in chorus, a rhymed introduction for each act.

Mrs. John Platt, artist, Mr. Platt, co-director, Miss Maybelle Conger, drama coach, Mr. Jack Irwin, director, and Paul Thompson, art supervisor, worked back stage as the "unsung heroes of the show."

Central's own dance band played the music for all the Cardinal Follies Acts. *Back row*: Howard Somberg, bass; Ray Rich, drums; Mr. John Platt, trumpet; David Black, piano; Bob Long, saxophone: *Front row*: Mr. Jack Irwin, conductor; Eddie Norlin, trumpet; Freddie Stephens, trombone; Jack Bailey, saxophone.

Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service

Back Row: Ronald Henderson, Harley Bromley, Larry Wilson, Jim Chastain, Walter Conner, pres., 1; treas., 2. *Second Row*: Myrna Booth, Patsy McKelvy, v.-pres., 1; pres., 2; Sandra Carothers, Richard Massey, treas., 1; rep., 2; Judy Mitchell, sec., 1; v.-pres., 2; Joyce Hall. *Front Row*: Lou Ann Osborne Sharon Waller, Gloria Robinson, rep., 1; sec., 2; Georgann Kadavy, Barbara Craig.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society classifies Central students as the "cream of the crop" in the scholastic field.

This year the members made changes in their constitution to insure the fact that only students with excellent grades may retain membership. Initiation was held second semester for qualifying students.

In cooperation with the Student Council, the Honor Society operated a stand for the sale of school supplies.

Discussions in the club pertained to plans for the future, scholarships, and college choices.

Central's chapter, founded in 1922, has the distinction of being the oldest in the state.

Back Row: Vera Paisley, Judith Walker, Jack Murphy, Jimmy Wells, Janice Miller, Bethene Palmer. *Front Row*: Bill Lynn, Sherrill Scott, Carolyn Sleeker, Mila Campbell, Mary Helen Deer, Donna Dalke.

ANNUAL QUEEN

Judy Mitchell

Dick Roby, Escort

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Katie Farquhar

George Streetman, Escort

BASKETBALL QUEEN

Ann Murdock

Benny Morgan, Escort

BASEBALL QUEEN

Mary Lou Murdock

Richard Bailey, Escort

BAND QUEEN

Barbara Pollock

Eddie Norlin, Escort

FUN NIGHT QUEEN

Betty Vaughn

Charlie Moore, Escort

JUNIOR HIGH ANNUAL KING AND QUEEN

Carolyn Ingram

Billy Connell, Escort

DIXIE CRUM
Band

PAT CROUCH
Band

LORETTA VAETH
Band

Attendants to Queens

ANN BUNNELL
Annual, Football

ANN MURDOCK
Baseball, Football

CHERIE THORNTON
Basketball, Baseball, Band, Football

DIXIE WELLS
Basketball

PAT WETWISKA
Football

MARGARET COCHERL
Football

MILA CAMPBELL
Football

DIANE SAMUELS
Football

RAYNETTE BISHOP
Annual, Football

GEORGANN KADAVY
Annual

JOYCE HALL
Annual

CAROL BRANSON
Annual, Band

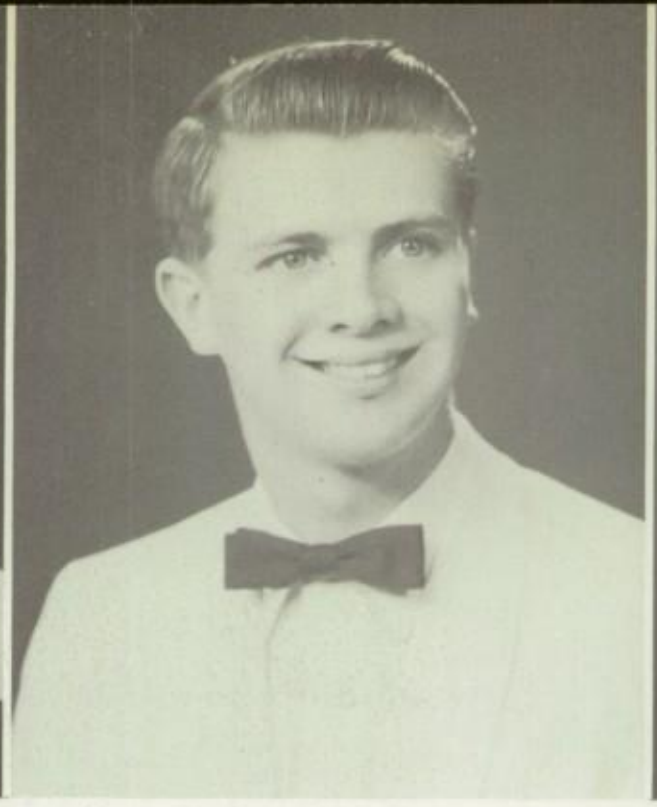
JUDY MITCHELL
Band

KAY KING
Fun Night

GENELLE CAROTHERS
Junior High

NANCY WALKER
Junior High

MYRNA SPARKS
T and I Sweetheart
Both semesters



EDDIE NORLIN
Black Skirt Beau
First semester

DE ANN WOOD
Black Shirt Sweetheart
Second semester

Sweethearts and Beaux

GWEN NETTLETON
Black Shirt Sweetheart
First semester

ALLEN CROCKETT
Red Skirt Beau
First semester

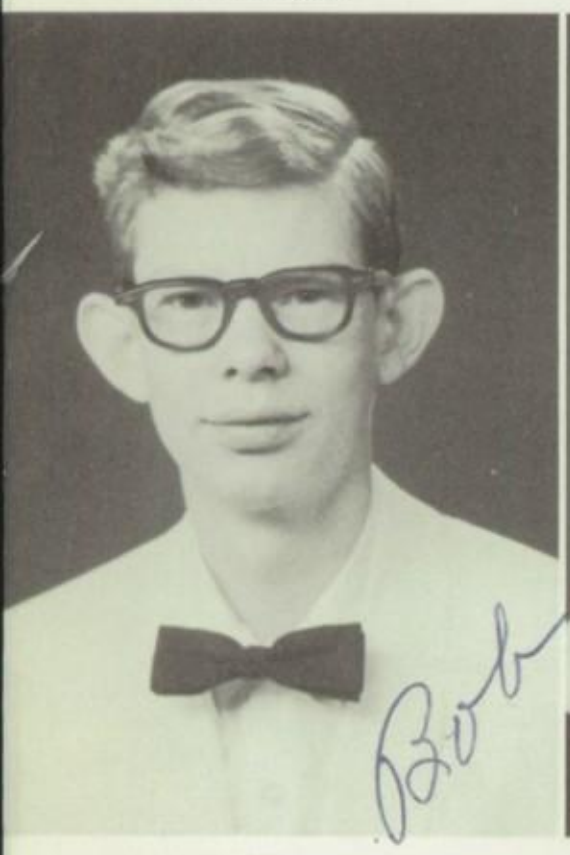
DIANE SAMUELS
Red Shirt Sweetheart
Both semesters

JERRY HAMMOND
Red Skirt Beau
Second semester

DIXIE CRUM
Band Boys Sweetheart
Both semesters

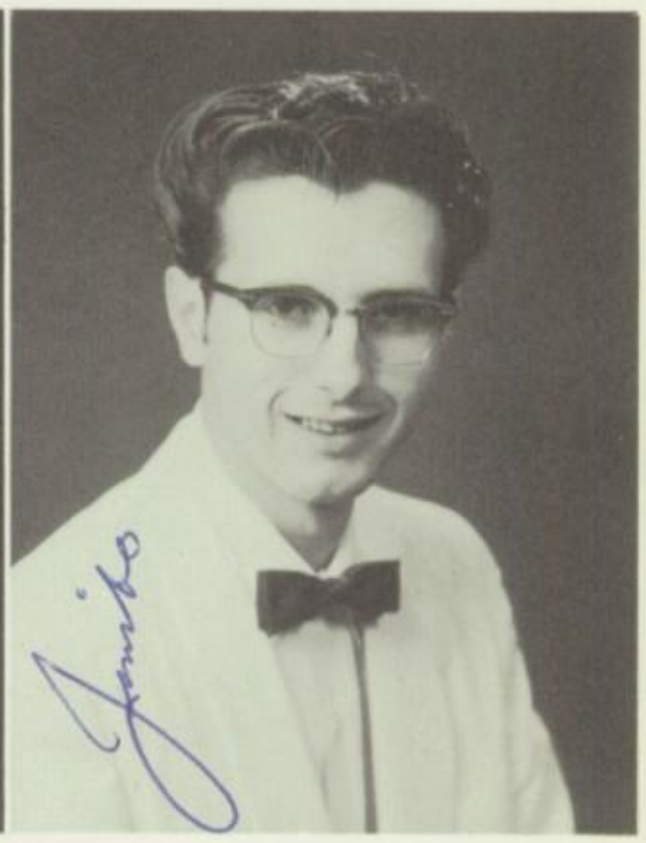
MITCHELL BRANTLEY
Y-Teen Beau
Second semester

GAIL WOMACK
Masquer Sweetheart
Both semesters



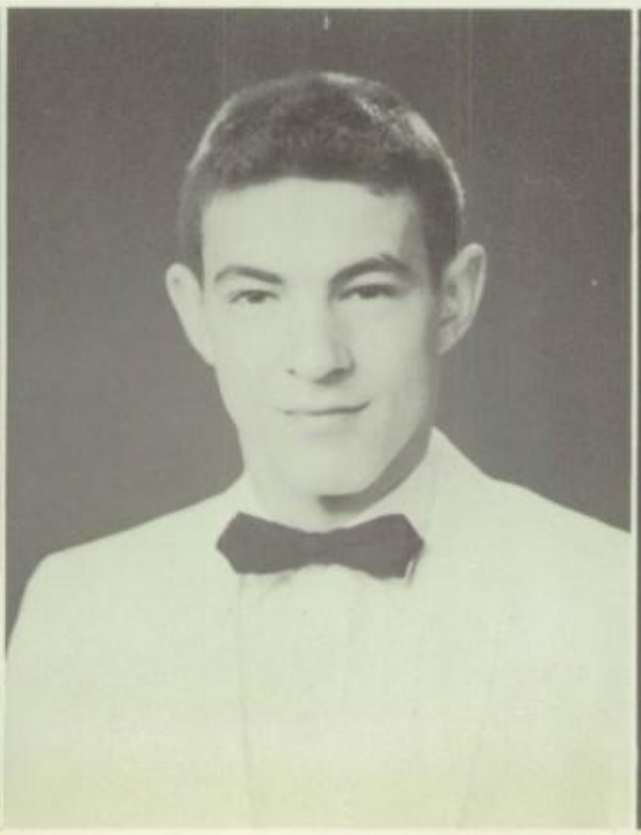
BOB CARY
Band Girls Beau
Both semesters

GAYLE EUBANKS
Choir Sweetheart
Both semesters

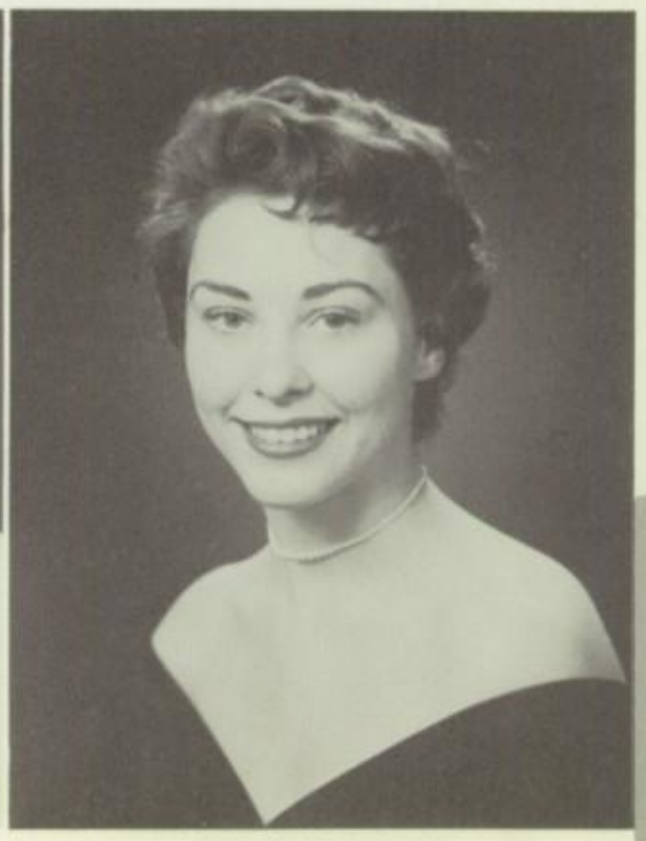


JIM BRAZIL
Y-Teen Beau
First semester

JUDY MITCHELL
Hi-Y Sweetheart
Both semesters



RONALD HENDERSON
Black Skirt Beau
Second semester



JEAN HAYES
Les Beaux Arts Sweetheart
Both Semesters

These Guests of Oil Firms for a Day

HENRY ALEXANDER

JOHN BRIDGES

WILLIS BUNN

JOHN BRADY

JIM BRAZIL

RICHARD BAILEY

JOHN BLACK

CHARLES BRUMLEY

BOB CARY

MARLIN BRAY

HARLEY BROMLEY

JOHN BERG

DONALD CALVIN

JIM CHASTAIN

WALTER CONNER

JERRY FORSYTHE

JERRY HAMMOND

DON HIRSCHLER

WILLIAM DRY

BILL GARNER

HUGH HENDRICKSON

EDWARD JAMES

MAX GOURLEY

WILLIE FUDGE

JOHN HILL

RONALD HENDERSON

DAVID HORST

WAYNE SMITHEE

RICHARD TOOLEY

Saw Business Conducted the American Way

WAYNE BRADSHAW

VERLYN DOUGLAS

JACK SEABOURN

MARVIN SPEER

JIM WELLS

ARCHIE POOLE

TOM SEATON

FRED SIMMONS

LARRY WILSON

JIMMY REESE

A. B. KEY

WILLARD BENNETT

J. D. PLUMLEE

TWYMAN LYNE

BILL LYNN

JERRY MOORE

DICK ROBY

BOB LONG

RICHARD MASSEY

JACK MURPHY

ROGER RYAN

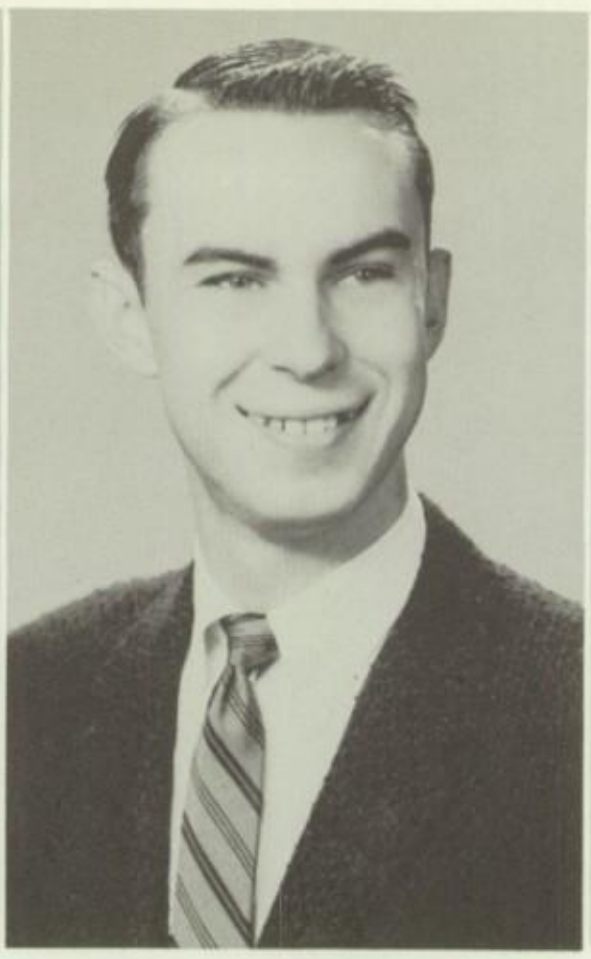
OIL MEN FOR A DAY

As guests of commercial firms for one day, these Central boys learned at first hand about some of the city's largest companies, and visited the fields as well as the offices of Gulf Oil Co., Sunray Mid-Continent, Oklahoma Natural, Anderson Prichard, Kirkpatrick Oil Co., Texaco, Black, Sivalls & Bryson.

Oil is one of the biggest industries in Oklahoma. Geological engineering classes at our state universities are filled with students from all over the world. It is only fitting that our local young people be informed concerning a business field which affects the lives of so many Oklahomans, and which some day may be their chosen field.

Tops in Their Class Are Pictured Here

PATSY L. McKELVY
Tie, Girls' First Letzeiser



JIM G. CHASTAIN
Boys' First Letzeiser

JUDY P. MITCHELL
Tie, Girls' First Letzeiser

RICHARD R. MASSEY
Boys' Second Letzeiser

Since 1914, the Letzeiser awards have been the highest achievement possible to attain at Central. Winners are boys and girls who have attended Central for six semesters, and who have excelled in scholastic standing and have shown high standards of character and leadership. They have been selected by a faculty committee; their names have been announced at the annual Awards Assembly.

GLORIA JEAN ROBINSON
Girls' Second Letzeiser

GEORGANN KADAVY
Girls' Third Letzeiser

WALTER CONNER
Boys' Third Letzeiser

These Seniors Also Had a "Golden Year"

SENIOR HONORS

Top left:

Delegates to Youth Conf. Jimmy Reese, Ints Abolins, Linda Creel, Patsy McKelvy, Carol Lowe, Jack Murphy.

Top right:

Commencement speakers Jim Chastain, David Horst, Barbara Craig, Judy Mitchell.

Second left:

Junior Rotarians David Horst, Jim Chastain, Jack Murphy, Dick Roby, Bill Lynn, Jerry Forsythe.

Third left:

Patsy McKelvy, Girl of the Month; Cheri Thornton, Junior Altrusan; Barbara Craig, Bill Lynn, Career Conf.

Lower left:

Father and Son Day, *Back Row*: Bob Cary, Boys' Couns.; Jerry Forsythe, Bond Issue Atty.; David Horst, City Maint.; Jimmy Wells, Clerk of Superior Court; Dick Roby, v.-pres. of School Board. *Second Row*: Wayne Smithee, Asst. Prin. of Central; Richard Massey, Prin. of Central; Sandra Carothers, Billing and Accounting; Bill Lynn, County Com.; Jack Murphy, State Tax Com. *Front Row*: Max Gourley, Police Judge; Mary Helen Deer, Director of Research; Judy Mitchell, City Service; Roger Ryan, Dist. Judge. *Not Shown*: Raylene Buford, Girls' Couns.; Dixie Crum, Director of Welfare.

These Students Made Their Efforts Pay!

RICHARD MASSEY
Sears Roebuck Award

WALTER CONNER
Malcolm Henry Award

LYNN DUNN
First Science Award, Girls

SANDRA CAROTHERS
First Bookkeeping Award

JIMMY REESE
Journalism Award

MAX GOURLEY
Glen Hartman English Award

BARBARA CRAIG
Speech Award

RAYLENE BUFORD
Spanish Award

PAUL THOMPSON
Gold, Les Beaux Arts Award

ESTELLA GARAY
Silver, Les Beaux Arts Award

CHARLES BRUMLEY
Philomathean Math Award
First Engineering Award

CAROL BRANSON
First Secretarial Award
Future Teachers Award

JANICE MILLER
Distributive Education Award

J. D. MOON
George Miskovsky American History Award

BILL BLAKE
Masquer Award
P.-T. A. Award

JIM CHASTAIN
Speech Award
Civitan Award
Don Middleton Award

They Took the Top-notch Honors Away!

BILL LYNN
First Science Award, Boys
Gaylord Science Award
Physics
A. G. Meyers Athletics Award

JACK MURPHY
Gaylord Science Award
Chemistry
Honorable mention, Science Award, Boys

PATSY McKELVY
Second Secretarial Award
D.A.R. American History Award

JUDY MITCHELL
Y-Teens Award
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award

RONALD HENDERSON
Typographical Union No. 283, Composing Room Award

GARY NEWSOM
Typographical Union No. 283, Composing Room Award

RONNIE TRACEY
Typographical Union No. 283, Presswork Award

TWYMAN LYNE
Typographical Union No. 283, Presswork Award

CLARICA KENT
Glen Hartman English Award
National Society of Colonial Daughters Award

GLORIA ROBINSON
Honorable mention, Science Award, Girls
First in city, Shakespeare Essay Contest Award
Phi Beta Kappa Award

Richard Massey won a $1200 Banning Scholarship to Oklahoma City University. Patsy McKelvy won a $150 scholarship to Oklahoma A&M College.

Not shown on these pages are Shelby Prince, who won the Second Engineering Award, and Vera Paisley, who won a Journalism Award. These students are juniors; usually the awards pages are reserved for seniors, but because these two persons won awards in competition with members of the senior class, they are entitled to have their accomplishments recognized. The staff wishes to extend special congratulations to Vera and Shelby for their fine work.

Winner of an award given by the Theta Sigma Phi, vocational honorary speech fraternity for women, was Linda Green. This award was given for excellence in journalism.

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Mary Lou,

I have really enjoyed knowing you + being your friend. I think you are a very sweet girl with a wonderful personality. I know that you'll go far in all that you do. Best of Luck + Good Wishes.

Love Bette Anne

(R. S. 57)

P.S. Please write soon.

To Mary Lou:

I think you are a sweet and cute kid. Always keep your high ideals and change them for anything. I hope you get just what you want from life. Best of Luck Always

Sincerely

Georgann

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New choir robes

Basketball—Capital Conference Champs

First use of the Meditation Room

Drill Team won trophy

Loyalty Night

Cardinal Follies

Fun Night

1956 Cardinal yearbook won three awards

T and I Club ranked first in state—1956

Central students operated volunteer radio station at V. A. Hospital

Science Fair Winners

Essay Contest Winners

Hi-Y State Basketball Champs

Choir—"Superior" in State

Sooner Spirit—1957 "With Highest Honors"

Semi-Centennial essay contest— Second in county

Dear Mary Lou

We have been friends for a very long time and I have cherished every moment of it. I think you are a wonderful person and have a great future ahead. You made a great Redskin Pres. and I'll always remember you as one of my best friends. Lots of luck in everything you do. God bless you.

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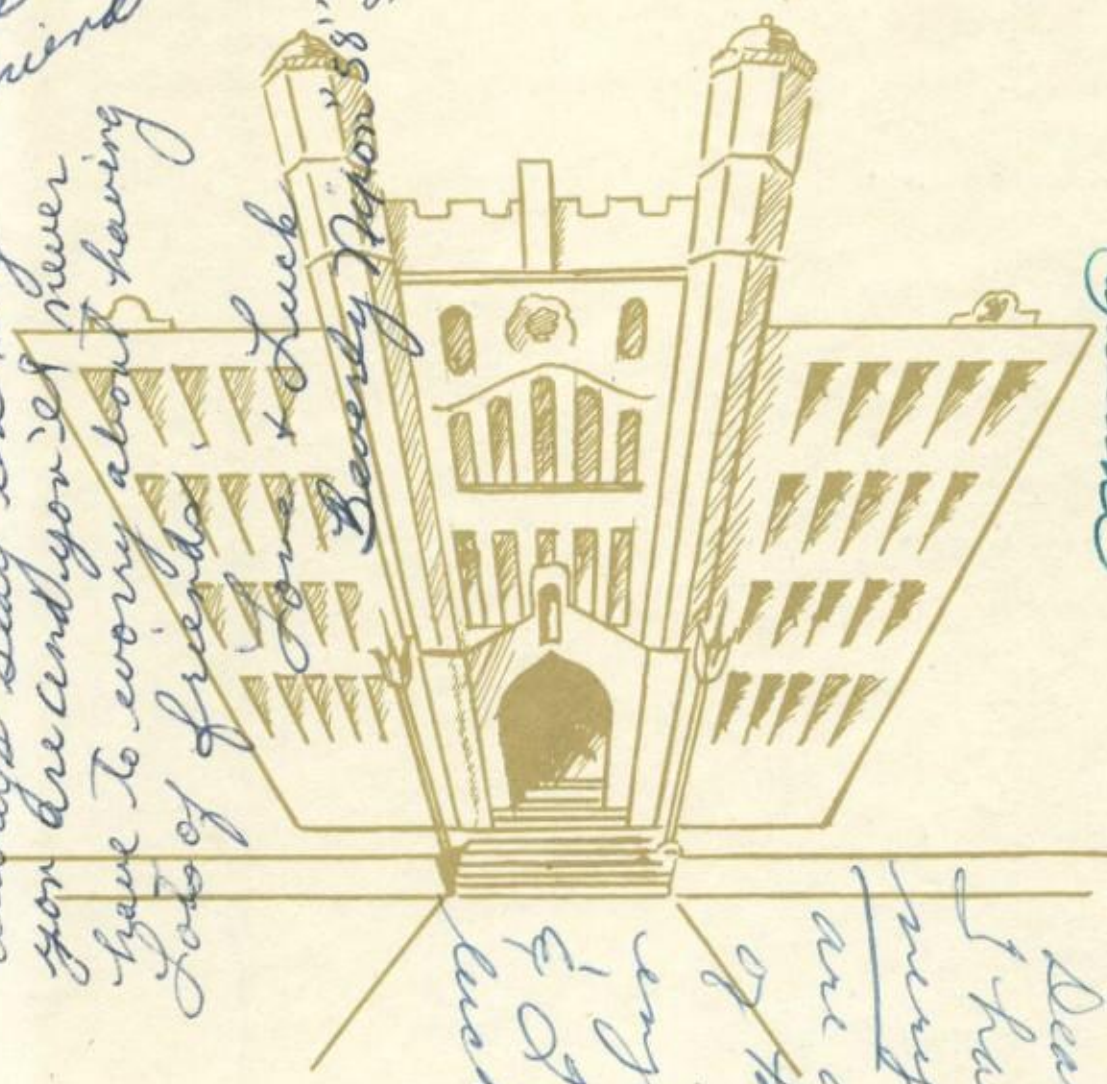

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